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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

October 1981

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD: September 26, 1981 through October 23, 1981

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,575	56.4	200	14.3	3,775	48.8
Gas Wells	1,673	26.4	202	14.4	1,875	24.2
Dry Holes	1,091	17.2	1,000	71.3	2,091	27.0
Total Wells*	6,339	100.0	1,402	100.0	7,741	100.0
Total Previous Year	4,199		1,105		5,304	

*Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists—Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

OCTOBER 1981

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	2	4,906	5	27,025	9	70,259	16	102,190
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL	2	4,906	5	27,025	9	70,259	16	102,190
ALASKA - ONSHORE								
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL								
ARIZONA					1	10,561	1	10,561
ARKANSAS	30	122,642	18	103,768	37	184,129	85	410,539
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			3	19,450	7	42,012	10	61,462
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	7	43,188			5	40,993	12	84,181
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	98	135,398	2	9,805	6	42,679	106	187,882
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	15	40,228					15	40,228
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	5	30,897			2	12,465	7	43,362
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	125	249,711	5	29,255	20	138,149	150	417,115
COLORADO	44	299,810	32	102,309	58	315,038	134	777,157
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	1	12,095			2	31,148	3	43,243
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL	1	12,095			2	31,148	3	43,243
GEORGIA - ONSHORE								
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL								
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS	150	392,472	2	1,394	117	341,570	269	735,436
INDIANA	59	112,757	2	1,796	46	89,927	107	204,480
IOWA								
KANSAS	193	680,813	78	310,051	207	813,999	478	1,804,863
KENTUCKY	134	210,120	19	50,993	140	200,573	293	461,686
LOUISIANA - NORTH	70	192,844	110	375,291	94	437,551	274	1,005,686
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	18	123,077	17	198,642	36	368,937	71	690,656
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	94	833,403	142	1,503,527	43	424,132	279	2,761,062
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	182	1,149,324	269	2,077,460	173	1,230,620	624	4,457,404
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTES								
MICHIGAN	23	68,922	7	21,137	64	281,259	94	371,318
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	17	138,163	8	89,207	46	393,758	71	621,148
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE								
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	17	138,163	8	89,207	46	393,758	71	621,148
MISSOURI								
MONTANA	27	173,331	2	3,665	24	154,759	53	331,755
NEBRASKA	18	79,929			42	208,528	60	288,457
NEVADA								
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	37	201,279	26	173,622	27	141,805	92	518,706
NEW MEXICO - WEST	20	92,801	59	281,491	9	35,651	88	409,143
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	57	295,280	87	455,113	36	177,456	180	927,849
NEW YORK	4	6,351	37	117,284			41	123,635
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL								
NORTH DAKOTA	38	345,439	5	54,047	26	220,987	69	620,473
OHIO	278	1,106,589	382	1,499,695	26	97,165	686	2,703,449
OKLAHOMA	477	2,153,721	183	1,192,475	233	1,202,740	893	4,548,936
OREGON - ONSHORE								
OREGON - OFFSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL								
PENNSYLVANIA	402	473,691	196	760,410	19	41,264	617	1,275,365
SOUTH DAKOTA					2	5,800	2	5,800
TENNESSEE	9	14,688	9	15,532	11	20,519	29	50,739
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	324	762,123	7	41,259	41	127,228	372	930,610
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	8	48,195	30	218,431	39	265,326	77	531,952
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	109	926,063	31	332,478	45	366,542	185	1,625,083
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	19	97,226	41	288,928	31	223,460	91	609,614
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	41	81,278	18	221,814	31	111,668	90	414,760
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	46	282,937	41	405,192	32	225,834	119	913,963
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	124	437,593	54	199,202	122	450,840	300	1,087,635
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	101	531,633	41	280,343	68	350,487	210	1,162,463
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	190	1,022,718	20	180,455	28	166,275	238	1,369,448
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	144	726,805	2	10,704	54	393,373	200	1,130,882
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	222	765,792	27	151,539	146	458,291	395	1,375,622
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	63	273,994	25	204,538	18	137,852	106	616,384
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	4	39,208	28	274,867	1	9,502	33	323,637
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,395	5,995,625	365	2,809,750	656	3,286,678	2,416	12,092,053
UTAH	18	132,154	15	99,202	19	111,446	52	342,802
VIRGINIA								
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	20	63,412	132	564,287	5	13,257	157	640,956
WYOMING	71	484,587	17	163,919	72	468,629	160	1,117,135
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	1	13,800					1	13,800
TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1981	3,775	14,780,352	1,875	10,609,774	2,091	10,110,218	7,741	35,500,344
TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1980	2,417	9,679,523	1,190	6,846,072	1,697	8,074,694	5,304	24,600,289

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TABLE I(CONT.)

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

OCTOBER 1981

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES OCTOBER 1981		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES OCTOBER 1980		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
				16	102,190	5	32,918	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
								ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				16	102,190	5	32,918	ALABAMA - TOTAL
						28	270,620	ALASKA - ONSHORE
								ALASKA - OFFSHORE
						28	270,620	ALASKA - TOTAL
				1	10,561			ARIZONA
		5	10,832	90	421,371	51	246,600	ARKANSAS
3	2,590			13	64,052	17	103,070	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				12	84,181	20	67,176	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		3	4,204	109	192,086	102	201,837	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
				15	40,228	17	45,762	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				7	43,362	17	88,306	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
3	2,590	3	4,204	156	423,909	173	506,151	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				134	777,157	129	697,110	COLORADO
				3	43,243			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
								FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
				3	43,243			FLORIDA - TOTAL
								GEORGIA - ONSHORE
								GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
								GEORGIA - TOTAL
								IDAHO
		8	9,824	277	745,260	251	571,178	ILLINOIS
		4	3,673	111	208,153	91	173,908	INDIANA
								IOWA
		7	26,172	485	1,831,035	426	1,582,423	KANSAS
		16	16,557	309	478,243	225	407,519	KENTUCKY
		4	31,670	278	1,037,356	351	1,128,462	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				71	690,656	159	1,752,230	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				279	2,761,062	64	648,766	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		4	31,670	628	4,489,074	574	3,529,458	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
								MARYLAND
								MASSACHUSETTES
		4	13,184	98	384,502	59	237,884	MICHIGAN
				71	621,148	49	434,779	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
								MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
				71	621,148	49	434,779	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
						15	7,925	MISSOURI
		1	61	54	331,816	60	265,574	MONTANA
				60	288,457	51	246,329	NEBRASKA
						1	10,600	NEVADA
								NEW JERSEY
		1	3,830	93	522,536	74	485,677	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				88	409,143	118	646,015	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		1	3,830	181	931,679	192	1,131,692	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				41	123,635	53	107,044	NEW YORK
								NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
				69	620,473	48	455,769	NORTH DAKOTA
		2	11,631	688	2,715,060	239	799,815	OHIO
		2	4,065	895	4,553,001	684	3,032,297	OKLAHOMA
								OREGON - ONSHORE
								OREGON - OFFSHORE
								OREGON - TOTAL
		27	63,940	644	1,339,305	59	75,979	PENNSYLVANIA
				2	5,800	7	45,345	SOUTH DAKOTA
				29	50,739	33	55,946	TENNESSEE
		2	7,850	374	938,460	87	347,245	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				77	531,952	47	315,448	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				185	1,625,083	201	1,635,667	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				91	609,614	136	948,934	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				90	414,760	29	173,739	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
				119	913,963	56	456,361	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		2	6,277	302	1,093,912	374	1,170,738	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		1	634	211	1,163,097	119	679,898	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		10	45,177	248	1,414,625	217	1,140,252	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		3	19,407	203	1,150,289	112	695,913	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		7	12,953	402	1,388,575	281	715,234	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				106	616,384	36	202,482	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				33	323,637	13	133,036	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		25	92,298	2,441	12,184,351	1,708	8,614,947	TEXAS - TOTAL
				52	342,802	23	144,099	UTAH
						1	4,067	VIRGINIA
								WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
								WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
								WASHINGTON - TOTAL
		7	15,131	164	656,087	92	359,622	WEST VIRGINIA
				160	1,117,135	151	1,179,075	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
						1	14,683	ALASKA
								ATLANTIC COAST
				1	13,800	1	6,132	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
3	2,590	116	307,072	7,860	35,810,006	5,480	25,247,488	TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1981
		176	647,199	5,480	25,247,488			TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1980

3. INCLUDES MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELLS WHICH PRODUCE GAS FROM ALL ZONES. A MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELL IS COUNTED AS ONE WELL. GAS WELLS ALSO INCLUDE SO-CALLED CONDENSATE WELLS.

4. PRIOR YEAR WELL AND FOOTAGE DATA MAY NOT CORRESPOND TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED. THESE DATA ARE FINAL FOR THE PERIOD AND REFLECT ANY REVISIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED.

TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

OCTOBER 1981

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE					3	25,300
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE						
ALABAMA - TOTAL					3	25,300
ALASKA - ONSHORE						
ALASKA - OFFSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL						
ARIZONA					1	10,561
ARKANSAS					15	81,914
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			2	10,050	7	42,012
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL					4	38,688
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	3	7,562	1	7,290	3	30,388
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH						
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE					1	4,300
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	3	7,562	3	17,340	15	115,388
COLORADO	14	105,417	10	44,310	47	254,851
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					2	31,148
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL					2	31,148
GEORGIA - ONSHORE						
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL						
IDAHO						
ILLINOIS	8	25,420			55	166,690
INDIANA	8	20,170			32	64,003
IOWA						
KANSAS	23	100,351	11	45,624	87	356,724
KENTUCKY	17	34,474	3	7,298	45	56,662
LOUISIANA - NORTH	4	28,699	2	5,959	41	222,035
LOUISIANA - SOUTH			6	91,569	20	211,807
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE			1	16,857	24	234,077
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	4	28,699	9	114,385	85	667,919
MARYLAND						
MASSACHUSETTES						
MICHIGAN	3	9,027	4	14,628	47	212,954
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	2	19,642			20	179,509
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE						
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	2	19,642			20	179,509
MISSOURI						
MONTANA	4	39,818	1	2,008	19	137,414
NEBRASKA	2	10,518			28	134,237
NEVADA						
NEW JERSEY						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	3	25,010	2	8,137	9	36,506
NEW MEXICO - WEST	2	11,220	5	16,010	6	28,570
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	5	36,230	7	24,147	15	65,076
NEW YORK			8	25,036		
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL						
NORTH DAKOTA	12	124,768	3	40,494	19	163,040
OHIO	1	4,595	11	34,244		
OKLAHOMA	10	70,862	7	87,302	36	259,517
OREGON - ONSHORE						
OREGON - OFFSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL						
PENNSYLVANIA	7	9,276	21	107,216	2	4,361
SOUTH DAKOTA					2	5,800
TENNESSEE	4	6,520	8	13,927	8	16,735
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	5	13,565	3	10,660	16	54,306
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	3	20,512	18	152,995	14	98,990
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	7	80,491	8	103,578	26	238,141
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	6	35,140	12	88,896	18	139,839
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	1	7,184	3	39,705	17	86,174
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	4	34,456	7	66,575	21	162,309
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	6	34,593	19	62,067	78	302,486
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	7	30,276	3	19,900	45	229,512
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	6	56,953	4	49,284	17	125,532
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	1	7,692	2	10,704	42	324,361
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	9	53,707	3	20,578	51	251,885
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10			2	17,427	8	82,084
TEXAS - OFFSHORE					1	9,502
TEXAS - TOTAL	55	374,369	84	642,369	354	2,105,121
UTAH	4	32,247	2	14,388	18	106,440
VIRGINIA						
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA	2	8,689	8	46,615		
WYOMING	12	102,950	1	10,340	45	286,054
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ALASKA						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN						
TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1981	200	1,171,804	202	1,291,671	1,000	5,507,418
TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1980	143	798,016	168	1,244,842	794	4,280,073

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OCTOBER 1981

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS OCTOBER 1981		TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS OCTOBER 1980[4]		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
3	25,300	3	16,368	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
3	25,300	3	16,368	ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
		1	5,678	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		1	5,678	ALASKA - ONSHORE
1	10,561			ALASKA - OFFSHORE
15	81,914	15	69,519	ALASKA - TOTAL
9	52,062	12	76,823	ARIZONA
4	38,688			ARKANSAS
7	45,240	4	16,583	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
1	4,300			CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
21	140,290	16	95,406	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
71	404,578	42	187,303	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
2	31,148			CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
2	31,148			CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				COLORADO
				FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
				FLORIDA - TOTAL
				GEORGIA - ONSHORE
				GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
				GEORGIA - TOTAL
63	192,110	52	147,524	IDAHO
40	84,173	33	64,113	ILLINOIS
				INDIANA
121	502,699	109	432,292	IOWA
65	98,434	69	138,754	KANSAS
47	256,693	39	210,788	KENTUCKY
26	303,376	44	593,036	LOUISIANA - NORTH
25	250,934	13	148,779	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
98	811,003	96	952,603	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
				LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				MARYLAND
				MASSACHUSETTES
54	236,609	33	139,552	MICHIGAN
22	199,151	29	259,069	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
22	199,151	29	259,069	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
		14	7,422	MISSOURI
24	179,240	33	187,127	MONTANA
30	144,755	25	125,385	NEBRASKA
		1	10,600	NEVADA
				NEW JERSEY
14	69,653	20	153,890	NEW MEXICO - EAST
13	55,800	8	25,119	NEW MEXICO - WEST
27	125,453	28	179,009	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
8	25,036			NEW YORK
				NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
				NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
				NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
34	328,302	19	188,524	NORTH DAKOTA
12	38,839	3	6,489	OHIO
53	417,681	33	223,150	OKLAHOMA
				OREGON - ONSHORE
				OREGON - OFFSHORE
				OREGON - TOTAL
30	120,853	1	14,737	PENNSYLVANIA
2	5,800	1	2,632	SOUTH DAKOTA
20	37,182	23	41,186	TENNESSEE
24	78,531	22	40,794	TEXAS RRC DIST, 1
35	272,497	22	144,599	TEXAS RRC DIST, 2
41	422,210	46	422,016	TEXAS RRC DIST, 3
36	263,875	60	487,625	TEXAS RRC DIST, 4
21	133,063	8	38,951	TEXAS RRC DIST, 5
32	263,340	12	103,764	TEXAS RRC DIST, 6
103	399,146	100	368,433	TEXAS RRC DIST, 7B
55	279,688	32	143,873	TEXAS RRC DIST, 7C
27	231,769	15	140,507	TEXAS RRC DIST, 8
45	342,757	28	254,636	TEXAS RRC DIST, 8A
63	326,170	18	104,582	TEXAS RRC DIST, 9
10	99,511			TEXAS RRC DIST, 10
1	9,502	10	101,920	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
493	3,122,059	373	2,371,700	TEXAS - TOTAL
24	153,075	6	59,130	UTAH
				VIRGINIA
				WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
				WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
				WASHINGTON - TOTAL
11	55,304	6	30,765	WEST VIRGINIA
58	399,344	39	346,079	WYOMING
		1	14,683	OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				ALASKA
				ATLANTIC COAST
		1	6,132	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,402	7,970,893	1,105	6,322,931	TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1981
1,105	6,322,931			TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1980

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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

November 1981

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD: October 24, 1981 through November 20, 1981

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,392	57.1	195	15.2	3,587	49.7
Gas Wells	1,377	23.2	200	15.6	1,577	21.8
Dry Holes	1,169	19.7	888	69.2	2,057	28.5
Total Wells*	5,938	100.0	1,283	100.0	7,221	100.0
Total Previous Year	4,359		1,019		5,378	

*Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists–Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

NOVEMBER 1981

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	3	7,019	2	37,171	4	22,660	9	66,850
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL	3	7,019	2	37,171	4	22,660	9	66,850
ALASKA - ONSHORE	7	64,916			1	11,125	8	76,041
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL	7	64,916			1	11,125	8	76,041
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS	24	90,434	5	22,559	43	223,882	72	336,875
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			2	20,292	4	12,657	6	32,949
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	6	21,787					8	21,787
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	92	145,058	1	5,746	2	11,889	95	162,693
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	7	19,532			2	2,132	9	21,664
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	5	31,538					5	31,538
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	112	217,915	3	26,038	8	26,678	123	270,631
COLORADO	34	213,001	40	225,499	53	259,142	127	697,642
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	1	16,062			2	24,048	3	40,110
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL	1	16,062			2	24,048	3	40,110
GEORGIA - ONSHORE								
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL								
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS	201	515,049	1	2,953	1	13,546	1	13,546
INDIANA	24	35,485			132	397,814	334	915,816
IOWA					18	33,693	42	69,178
KANSAS	267	846,684	38	139,440	292	1,096,940	597	2,083,064
KENTUCKY	15	21,543	7	18,171	21	37,319	43	77,033
LOUISIANA - NORTH	222	219,012	54	209,832	81	392,850	357	821,694
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	5	53,396	12	170,376	23	237,837	40	461,609
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	7	63,656	10	82,120	29	292,726	46	438,502
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	234	336,064	76	462,328	133	923,413	443	1,721,805
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTES								
MICHIGAN	26	89,766	4	18,749	49	219,122	79	327,637
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	18	142,248	9	111,243	32	312,338	59	565,829
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE								
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	18	142,248	9	111,243	32	312,338	59	565,829
MISSOURI	8	5,320					8	5,320
MONTANA	30	214,199	13	21,604	36	161,681	79	397,484
NEBRASKA	32	147,331	1	2,207	23	120,972	56	270,510
NEVADA					2	7,676	2	7,676
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	51	266,769	35	277,094	24	142,978	110	686,841
NEW MEXICO - WEST	21	101,729	50	261,790	9	32,124	80	395,643
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	72	368,498	85	538,884	33	175,102	190	1,082,484
NEW YORK	10	16,991	67	204,553	4	7,730	81	229,274
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL								
NORTH DAKOTA	40	384,514	2	27,324	35	338,630	77	750,468
OHIO	288	912,090	393	1,350,803	45	144,125	726	2,407,018
OKLAHOMA	629	2,414,577	212	1,297,158	271	1,241,208	1,112	4,952,943
OREGON - ONSHORE								
OREGON - OFFSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL								
PENNSYLVANIA	159	226,816	52	203,630	1	1,536	212	431,982
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	8,309	1	1,500	14	42,316	16	52,125
TENNESSEE	10	20,868	15	23,121	2	3,499	27	47,508
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	270	975,197	34	143,067	47	195,683	351	1,313,947
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	3	42,369	10	59,563	12	86,771	25	188,703
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	161	1,266,831	47	417,468	92	677,489	300	2,361,788
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	14	59,920	81	647,794	51	385,521	146	1,093,235
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	48	72,893	5	66,139	19	98,951	72	237,983
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	34	147,711	34	340,752	21	179,198	89	667,661
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	125	439,678	43	163,159	173	628,559	341	1,231,396
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	79	432,206	36	250,294	36	190,496	151	872,996
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	170	875,865	7	88,275	33	205,031	210	1,169,171
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	131	697,460	1	3,700	39	234,984	171	936,144
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	174	591,800	32	173,522	148	501,149	354	1,266,471
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	35	149,777	15	136,374	7	67,806	57	353,957
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			20	176,975	13	127,981	33	304,956
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,244	5,751,707	365	2,667,082	691	3,579,619	2,300	11,998,408
UTAH	17	137,702	15	105,053	21	129,798	53	372,553
VIRGINIA			3	14,501			3	14,501
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	22	70,704	153	652,571	31	95,161	206	818,436
WYOMING	58	416,907	15	155,122	56	415,058	129	987,087
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	1	10,153			3	51,312	4	61,465
TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1981	3,587	13,702,892	1,577	8,329,264	2,057	10,117,143	7,221	32,149,299
TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1980	2,258	9,798,203	1,503	7,828,613	1,617	7,790,286	5,378	25,417,102

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NOVEMBER 1981

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES NOVEMBER 1981		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES NOVEMBER 1980		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
		1	18,497	10	85,347	15	113,961	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
		1	18,497	10	85,347	15	113,961	ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				8	76,041			ALABAMA - TOTAL
								ALASKA - ONSHORE
				8	76,041			ALASKA - OFFSHORE
								ALASKA - TOTAL
		1	4,600	73	341,475	1	3,100	ARIZONA
2	1,896			8	34,865	48	234,098	ARKANSAS
				8	21,787	22	141,000	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		2	1,772	97	164,465	7	26,503	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		1	5,382	10	27,046	94	194,311	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
				5	31,538	6	27,265	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
2	1,896	3	7,154	128	279,681	1	4,018	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
				127	697,642	130	395,097	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				3	40,110	90	470,314	COLORADO
						2	32,643	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				3	40,110			FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
						2	32,643	FLORIDA - TOTAL
								GEORGIA - ONSHORE
								GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
								GEORGIA - TOTAL
				1	13,546			IDAHO
		15	20,566	349	936,382	205	549,455	ILLINOIS
		1	1,609	43	70,787	71	132,223	INDIANA
								IOWA
		12	41,601	609	2,124,665	439	1,486,027	KANSAS
		9	9,217	52	86,250	163	207,496	KENTUCKY
		54	114,895	411	936,589	349	1,131,992	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				40	461,609	127	1,414,539	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				46	438,502	27	287,259	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		54	114,895	497	1,836,700	503	2,833,790	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
								MARYLAND
		1	2,354					MASSACHUSETTES
				80	329,991	60	236,274	MICHIGAN
				59	565,829	68	554,564	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
								MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
				59	565,829	68	554,564	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
11	1,811			19	7,131	6	3,231	MISSOURI
				79	397,484	86	339,000	MONTANA
		1	4,250	57	274,760	18	86,321	NEBRASKA
				2	7,676	1	5,345	NEVADA
								NEW JERSEY
		2	5,151	112	491,992	78	494,036	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				80	395,643	46	308,435	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		2	5,151	192	1,087,635	122	802,471	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
		4	4,453	85	233,727	40	100,504	NEW YORK
								NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
				77	750,468	57	603,458	NORTH DAKOTA
		1	4,128	727	2,411,146	415	1,683,418	OHIO
		1	7,200	1,113	6,960,143	833	4,103,288	OKLAHOMA
								OREGON - ONSHORE
								OREGON - OFFSHORE
								OREGON - TOTAL
		13	23,453	225	455,435	185	655,408	PENNSYLVANIA
				16	52,125	1	3,866	SOUTH DAKOTA
				27	87,508	41	69,114	TENNESSEE
				351	1,315,947	93	311,596	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				25	188,703	86	269,156	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				300	2,361,788	189	1,486,250	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				146	1,093,235	108	805,221	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
		1	3,500	73	241,483	59	299,699	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		5	21,529	94	689,190	78	614,871	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		6	17,489	347	1,248,885	305	996,775	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		1	4,600	152	877,596	128	822,611	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		18	66,991	228	1,236,162	161	986,472	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		5	24,734	176	960,878	108	570,092	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		4	6,563	358	1,273,034	233	780,710	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				57	353,957	65	384,835	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				33	304,956	9	84,097	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		40	145,406	2,340	12,143,814	1,602	8,392,385	TEXAS - TOTAL
				53	372,553	16	88,289	UTAH
		*		3	14,501	5	21,458	VIRGINIA
								WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
								WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
		11	25,452	217	863,868	116	436,122	WASHINGTON - TOTAL
				129	987,087	149	1,095,159	WEST VIRGINIA
								WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
								ALASKA
								ATLANTIC COAST
				8	61,465	2	24,579	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
13	3,707	170	438,986	7,404	32,592,992	5,490	25,764,450	TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1981
1	3,752	111	343,596	5,490	25,764,450			TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1980

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NOVEMBER 1981

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE					1	2,220
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE						
ALABAMA - TOTAL					1	2,220
ALASKA - ONSHORE					1	11,125
ALASKA - OFFSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL					1	11,125
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS	1	5,865			15	84,006
CALIFORNIA - NORTH					1	4,700
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL						
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	2	3,894	1	5,746	1	7,459
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH						
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	2	3,894	1	5,746	2	14,159
COLORADO	8	55,609	9	53,046	38	182,230
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					2	24,048
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL					2	24,048
GEORGIA - ONSHORE						
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL						
IDAHO					1	13,546
ILLINOIS	11	35,756			46	149,225
INDIANA	2	3,587			11	22,325
IOWA						
KANSAS	24	93,742	8	29,780	105	417,468
KENTUCKY	5	7,223	2	3,642	4	7,198
LOUISIANA - NORTH	5	26,081	1	10,210	36	228,072
LOUISIANA - SOUTH			3	47,254	7	86,017
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	1	8,600			15	152,734
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	5	34,681	4	57,464	58	466,823
MARYLAND						
MASSACHUSETTES						
MICHIGAN	5	21,440	1	4,601	42	184,147
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	1	8,357	2	20,197	20	189,476
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE						
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	1	8,357	2	20,197	20	189,476
MISSOURI						
MONTANA	6	65,077	1	1,947	23	99,863
NEBRASKA	4	18,645	1	2,207	15	74,344
NEVADA					2	7,676
NEW JERSEY						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	4	33,199	7	77,719	11	67,586
NEW MEXICO - WEST	4	19,976	4	24,788	4	14,693
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	8	53,175	11	102,507	15	82,279
NEW YORK			5	16,398		
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL						
NORTH DAKOTA	16	178,265	1	14,620	27	272,924
OHIO	4	12,758	4	16,178		
OKLAHOMA	14	97,329	10	143,995	38	234,244
OREGON - ONSHORE						
OREGON - OFFSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL						
PENNSYLVANIA	2	2,633	20	89,786		
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	8,309	1	1,500	13	38,640
TENNESSEE	5	11,780	9	14,348	1	1,995
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	20	139,426	13	41,877	21	103,574
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2			1	3,210	6	50,115
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	3	21,190	22	200,748	45	373,133
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	2	12,292	32	253,049	20	185,245
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5					11	83,185
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	4	26,408			15	134,539
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	11	46,035	10	35,928	104	426,494
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	7	26,495	4	37,102	25	136,575
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	3	21,911	1	55	17	131,057
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	6	60,462			28	168,112
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	3	19,655	3	14,317	62	214,237
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10			1	8,900	2	23,000
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			5	45,645	9	101,499
TEXAS - TOTAL	59	373,874	92	640,921	345	2,130,765
UTAH	4	25,024	3	24,267	15	109,276
VIRGINIA						
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA			10	51,474	9	32,574
WYOMING	8	68,965	5	56,917	36	279,139
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ALASKA						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					3	51,312
TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1981	195	1,185,998	200	1,351,541	688	5,183,027
TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1980	139	865,863	197	1,315,954	683	3,848,123

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NOVEMBER 1981

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS NOVEMBER 1981		TOTAL[4] EXPLORATORY WELLS NOVEMBER 1980		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
1	2,220	9	84,810	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
1	2,220	9	84,810	ALABAMA - TOTAL
1	11,125			ALASKA - ONSHORE
				ALASKA - OFFSHORE
1	11,125			ALASKA - TOTAL
		1	3,100	ARIZONA
16	89,871	6	32,139	ARKANSAS
1	6,700	22	141,000	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		3	14,550	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
4	17,099	11	71,555	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		3	20,812	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
5	23,799	39	247,917	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
55	290,885	34	204,366	COLORADO
2	24,048			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
2	24,048			FLORIDA - TOTAL
				GEORGIA - ONSHORE
				GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
				GEORGIA - TOTAL
1	13,546			IDAHO
57	184,983	45	117,921	ILLINOIS
13	25,912	23	45,309	INDIANA
				IOWA
137	540,990	79	314,053	KANSAS
11	18,063	51	73,048	KENTUCKY
41	264,363	34	198,370	LOUISIANA - NORTH
10	133,271	29	403,575	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
16	161,334	9	93,319	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
67	558,968	72	695,264	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				MARYLAND
				MASSACHUSETTES
48	210,188	29	124,152	MICHIGAN
23	218,030	34	290,625	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
23	218,030	34	290,625	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
		1	740	MISSOURI
30	166,887	32	199,243	MONTANA
20	95,196	11	52,293	NEBRASKA
2	7,676	1	5,345	NEVADA
				NEW JERSEY
22	178,504	13	128,460	NEW MEXICO - EAST
12	59,457	2	7,070	NEW MEXICO - WEST
34	237,961	15	135,530	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
5	16,398			NEW YORK
				NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
				NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
				NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
88	465,809	24	264,126	NORTH DAKOTA
8	28,936	10	42,971	OHIO
62	475,568	60	399,294	OKLAHOMA
				OREGON - ONSHORE
				OREGON - OFFSHORE
				OREGON - TOTAL
22	92,419	30	158,536	PENNSYLVANIA
15	48,449			SOUTH DAKOTA
15	28,123	30	51,312	TENNESSEE
54	284,877	19	82,174	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
7	53,325	25	162,309	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
70	595,071	43	368,987	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
54	450,586	51	354,359	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
11	83,185	14	144,579	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
19	160,947	11	76,268	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
125	508,457	69	271,662	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
36	200,262	25	142,757	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
21	153,023	11	91,171	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
34	228,574	15	116,207	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
48	248,209	33	176,407	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
3	31,900	3	32,680	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
14	147,144	6	61,989	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
496	3,145,500	325	2,081,549	TEXAS - TOTAL
22	158,567	4	28,367	UTAH
				VIRGINIA
				WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
				WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
				WASHINGTON - TOTAL
19	84,048	11	43,688	WEST VIRGINIA
89	405,021	43	334,242	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				ALASKA
				ATLANTIC COAST
3	51,312			GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,283	7,720,558	1,019	6,029,940	TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1981
1,019	6,029,940			TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER 1980

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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

December 1981

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD: November 21, 1981 through December 25, 1981

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	4,293	52.6	288	14.1	4,581	44.8
Gas Wells	2,237	27.4	335	16.4	2,572	25.2
Dry Holes	1,639	20.0	1,416	69.5	3,055	30.0
Total Wells*	8,169	100.0	2,039	100.0	10,208	100.0
Total Previous Year	6,352		1,500		7,852	

*Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists–Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

DECEMBER 1981

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			3	8,416	6	48,582	9	56,998
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL			3	8,416	6	48,582	9	56,998
ALASKA - ONSHORE	21	216,792	1	8,025			22	224,817
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL	21	216,792	1	8,025			22	224,817
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS	25	101,838	13	83,582	32	171,668	70	357,088
CALIFORNIA - NORTH	1	6,000	17	114,250	68	406,841	86	527,091
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	12	47,372			21	72,430	33	119,802
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	197	346,302	3	15,040	48	301,557	248	662,899
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	58	135,368			9	41,016	67	176,384
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	20	60,899			6	18,171	26	79,070
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	288	595,941	20	129,290	152	840,015	460	1,565,246
COLORADO	40	270,248	74	439,097	110	592,147	224	1,301,492
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	1	15,990					1	15,990
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL	1	15,990					1	15,990
GEORGIA - ONSHORE					1	6,160	1	6,160
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL					1	6,160	1	6,160
IDAHO					1	10,000	1	10,000
ILLINOIS	327	811,363	1	470	201	547,249	529	1,359,082
INDIANA	53	100,801	5	6,448	57	111,658	115	218,907
IOWA								
KANSAS	367	1,313,590	71	783,431	482	1,869,920	920	3,466,941
KENTUCKY	29	27,666	5	10,142	37	50,019	71	87,827
LOUISIANA - NORTH	105	321,524	189	613,667	100	424,809	394	1,360,000
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	23	190,331	34	405,920	103	1,152,596	160	1,748,847
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	16	156,938	18	156,107	36	395,337	70	708,382
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	144	668,793	241	1,175,694	239	1,972,742	624	3,817,229
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTES								
MICHIGAN	24	91,692	6	23,067	39	178,633	69	293,392
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	18	149,068	7	79,719	55	472,047	80	700,834
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE								
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	18	149,068	7	79,719	55	472,047	80	700,834
MISSOURI	21	9,746	2	1,335	13	9,146	36	20,227
MONTANA	64	424,543	44	78,534	84	366,748	192	869,825
NEBRASKA	41	188,206	1	1,875	53	271,228	95	461,309
NEVADA								
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	50	281,229	43	335,902	22	106,166	115	723,297
NEW MEXICO - WEST	34	132,134	53	289,416	8	8,677	95	430,227
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	84	413,363	96	625,318	30	114,843	210	1,153,524
NEW YORK	36	28,169	71	223,227	1	3,522	108	254,918
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL								
NORTH DAKOTA	54	511,466	4	54,916	58	542,944	116	1,109,326
OHIO	547	1,841,906	592	2,231,638	83	264,539	1,222	4,338,083
OKLAHOMA	895	4,355,637	344	2,213,290	474	2,111,039	1,713	8,679,966
OREGON - ONSHORE			1	3,076	15	66,586	16	69,662
OREGON - OFFSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL			1	3,076	15	66,586	16	69,662
PENNSYLVANIA	22	35,431	367	1,419,266	15	48,733	404	1,503,430
SOUTH DAKOTA	15	129,124			5	18,994	20	148,118
TENNESSEE	9	12,903	16	22,405	6	9,592	31	44,900
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	183	661,952	9	59,998	10	53,496	202	775,442
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	7	42,889	32	201,042	58	381,271	97	625,202
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	201	1,705,391	89	806,042	97	811,398	387	3,322,831
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	23	129,299	70	573,515	55	368,111	148	1,070,925
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	13	94,141	18	202,112	18	109,526	49	405,779
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	23	135,969	34	329,120	22	157,990	79	623,079
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	186	613,046	78	301,221	145	525,362	409	1,439,629
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	83	466,559	30	219,135	27	133,194	140	818,888
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	176	1,095,728	11	93,573	30	220,083	217	1,409,384
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	155	876,132	5	23,616	53	359,741	213	1,259,489
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	236	669,328	25	141,688	149	528,400	410	1,339,412
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	55	246,927	26	259,660	8	65,572	89	572,159
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	1	7,000	6	48,150	21	206,075	28	261,225
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,342	6,744,357	433	3,258,868	693	3,920,219	2,468	13,923,444
UTAH	13	82,503	6	59,965	12	90,737	31	233,205
VIRGINIA	3	6,475	1	57,118	2	16,308	16	79,901
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	16	44,951	109	466,346	13	37,176	138	548,473
WYOMING	80	425,962	28	260,154	84	624,937	192	1,311,053
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	2	23,376			2	20,340	4	43,716
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1981	4,581	19,641,900	2,572	13,224,712	3,055	15,408,471	10,208	48,275,083
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1980	3,685	13,748,853	1,910	9,716,633	2,257	10,695,684	7,852	34,161,170

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DECEMBER 1981

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES DECEMBER 1981		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES DECEMBER 1980		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				9	56,998	34	193,695	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
								ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				9	56,998	34	193,695	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				22	224,817	10	99,915	ALASKA - ONSHORE
								ALASKA - OFFSHORE
				22	224,817	10	99,915	ALASKA - TOTAL
		1	4,899	71	361,987	1	2,883	ARIZONA
				86	527,091	79	419,911	ARKANSAS
				33	119,802	62	393,259	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		27	31,519	275	694,418	47	230,050	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		11	20,927	78	197,311	389	905,003	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		22	64,603	48	143,673	58	169,822	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		60	117,049	520	1,682,295	19	89,322	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
				224	1,301,492	575	1,787,456	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				1	15,990	196	1,057,258	COLORADO
						2	27,669	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				1	15,990			FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
				1	6,160	2	27,669	FLORIDA - TOTAL
								GEORGIA - ONSHORE
				1	6,160			GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
				1	10,000			GEORGIA - TOTAL
		24	35,942	553	1,395,024	2	20,545	IDAHO
		6	10,596	121	229,503	417	1,112,162	ILLINOIS
						81	157,252	INDIANA
		22	76,321	942	3,543,262			IOWA
		7	7,114	78	98,941	516	1,768,559	KANSAS
		13	45,655	407	1,405,655	236	339,157	KENTUCKY
				160	1,748,847	379	1,263,058	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				70	708,382	112	1,280,001	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
		13	45,655	637	3,862,884	30	333,710	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
						521	2,876,769	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
								MARYLAND
		2	4,585	71	297,977			MASSACHUSETTES
				80	700,834	63	247,748	MICHIGAN
						66	519,266	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				80	700,834			MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
35	5,715	6	1,787	77	27,729	66	519,266	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
				192	869,825			MISSOURI
				95	461,309	100	481,357	MONTANA
						69	333,820	NEBRASKA
						3	24,056	NEVADA
		7	33,355	122	756,652			NEW JERSEY
				95	430,227	128	692,385	NEW MEXICO - EAST
		7	33,355	217	1,186,879	101	527,396	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		2	2,933	110	257,851	229	1,219,781	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
						47	119,203	NEW YORK
								NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
				116	1,109,326	85	808,008	NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
		1	6,110	1,223	4,344,193	548	1,810,491	NORTH DAKOTA
		2	2,570	1,715	8,682,536	1,348	5,827,389	OHIO
				16	69,662	10	30,103	OKLAHOMA
								OREGON - ONSHORE
				16	69,662	10	30,103	OREGON - OFFSHORE
		1	2,495	405	1,505,925	489	1,186,282	OREGON - TOTAL
				20	148,118	6	13,476	PENNSYLVANIA
				31	48,900	24	36,955	SOUTH DAKOTA
				202	775,442	184	515,123	TENNESSEE
				97	625,202	45	331,073	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
		1	1,300	388	3,324,131	174	1,417,327	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				148	1,070,925	88	641,078	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
		2	7,930	51	413,709	27	251,169	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
		1	204	80	623,283	60	456,820	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		10	32,239	419	1,471,868	380	1,257,008	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		1	5,100	141	823,988	197	1,129,140	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		12	41,875	229	1,451,259	225	1,241,992	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		6	23,742	219	1,283,231	176	965,179	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		7	13,562	417	1,352,974	206	777,978	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
				89	572,159	33	169,619	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				28	261,225	11	107,681	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
		40	125,952	2,508	14,049,396	1,806	9,261,187	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
				31	235,205	29	163,707	TEXAS - TOTAL
				16	79,901			UTAH
								VIRGINIA
								WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
		2	4,687	140	553,160	201	754,861	WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
				192	1,311,053	208	1,764,359	WASHINGTON - TOTAL
								WEST VIRGINIA
								WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				4	43,716	8	64,492	ALASKA
						3	37,282	ATLANTIC COAST
35	5,715	196	482,050	10,439	48,762,848			GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
3	2,812	153	403,072	8,008	34,567,054	8,008	34,567,054	TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1981
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DECEMBER 1981

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE					2	23,233
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE						
ALABAMA - TOTAL					2	23,233
ALASKA - ONSHORE			1	8,025		
ALASKA - OFFSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL			1	8,025		
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS	2	9,703			9	58,717
CALIFORNIA - NORTH	1	6,000	10	60,760	66	394,392
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	4	23,456			18	53,536
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	15	67,769	4	15,040	44	294,799
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	1	8,000			6	31,423
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	21	105,225	13	75,800	134	774,150
COLORADO	14	106,056	13	86,566	89	490,744
FLORIDA - ONSHORE						
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL						
GEORGIA - ONSHORE					1	6,160
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL					1	6,160
IDAHO					1	10,000
ILLINOIS	21	66,796			80	217,425
INDIANA	9	20,100	1	2,750	35	68,124
IOWA						
KANSAS	31	129,488	9	33,874	187	759,103
KENTUCKY	3	4,998	3	6,845	16	24,887
LOUISIANA - NORTH			1	14,470	31	151,283
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	2	23,563	5	65,562	59	697,424
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					18	200,147
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	2	23,563	6	80,032	108	1,048,854
MARYLAND						
MASSACHUSETTES						
MICHIGAN	6	24,576	2	10,739	34	156,712
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE			2	22,130	36	291,769
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE						
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL			2	22,130	36	291,769
MISSOURI	2	1,260	1	660	11	8,184
MONTANA	16	155,137	4	10,170	58	292,797
NEBRASKA	10	42,450	1	1,875	33	164,211
NEVADA						
NEW JERSEY						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	3	16,806	5	41,663	6	20,132
NEW MEXICO - WEST	9	44,995	1	2,920	1	4,058
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	12	61,801	6	44,583	7	24,190
NEW YORK			12	33,161	1	3,522
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL						
NORTH DAKOTA	15	165,973	2	29,206	48	458,502
OHIO	7	16,899	32	122,545	7	21,800
OKLAHOMA	15	93,316	25	327,126	60	351,584
OREGON - ONSHORE			1	3,076	15	66,586
OREGON - OFFSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL			1	3,076	15	66,586
PENNSYLVANIA			49	224,010	4	15,460
SOUTH DAKOTA					5	18,994
TENNESSEE	5	5,934	10	15,646	5	8,386
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	12	85,548	5	41,210	5	28,116
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	2	11,869	17	77,621	35	252,670
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	17	143,927	35	339,093	51	478,951
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	5	36,590	33	268,286	22	137,596
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	1	17,600	3	34,463	11	80,083
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	2	17,118	3	30,342	17	116,343
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	19	73,502	13	56,137	75	314,858
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	9	56,711	5	38,252	17	75,830
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	8	70,293	4	43,264	12	115,698
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	4	31,208			37	264,184
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	7	41,789	8	42,139	55	291,400
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10			1	20,050	4	37,845
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	1	7,000	3	23,752	16	169,463
TEXAS - TOTAL	87	595,155	130	1,014,609	357	2,363,237
UTAH	1	8,615	2	17,084	9	72,730
VIRGINIA					2	16,308
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA			4	18,843	4	14,033
WYOMING	9	78,382	6	60,245	56	436,276
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ALASKA						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					2	20,340
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1981	288	1,715,427	335	2,249,600	1,416	8,287,018
TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1980	200	1,200,052	192	1,371,683	1,108	6,065,094

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DECEMBER 1981

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DECEMBER 1981		TOTAL[4] EXPLORATORY WELLS DECEMBER 1980		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
2	23,233	16	78,233	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
2	23,233	16	78,233	ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
1	8,025	1	12,976	ALABAMA - TOTAL
1	8,025	1	12,976	ALASKA - ONSHORE
		1	2,883	ALASKA - OFFSHORE
11	68,420	14	74,835	ALASKA - TOTAL
77	461,152	52	320,160	ARIZONA
22	76,992	12	94,042	ARKANSAS
62	377,608	44	234,850	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
7	39,423	4	24,917	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		3	21,450	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
168	955,175	115	695,399	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
116	683,366	75	433,012	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		1	11,870	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
		1	11,870	COLORADO
1	6,160			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
1	6,160			FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
1	10,000	2	20,545	FLORIDA - TOTAL
101	284,221	97	285,374	GEORGIA - ONSHORE
45	90,974	39	78,975	GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
227	922,465	118	472,853	GEORGIA - TOTAL
22	36,730	72	106,191	IDAHO
32	165,753	37	206,994	ILLINOIS
66	786,549	44	619,527	INDIANA
18	200,147	14	164,378	IOWA
116	1,152,449	95	990,899	KANSAS
				KENTUCKY
42	192,027	25	105,701	LOUISIANA - NORTH
38	313,899	31	258,552	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
38	313,899	31	258,552	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
14	10,104			LOUISIANA - TOTAL
78	458,104	47	270,751	MARYLAND
44	208,536	40	186,954	MASSACHUSETTES
		3	24,056	MICHIGAN
14	70,601	37	155,937	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
11	51,973	7	26,909	MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
25	130,574	44	182,846	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
13	36,683			MISSOURI
				MONTANA
				NEBRASKA
				NEVADA
65	653,681	43	410,933	NEW JERSEY
46	161,244	6	23,002	NEW MEXICO - EAST
100	772,026	73	465,575	NEW MEXICO - WEST
16	69,662	10	30,103	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
16	69,662	10	30,103	NEW YORK
53	239,470	20	75,446	NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
5	18,994	5	10,676	NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
20	29,966	17	27,334	NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
22	154,874	20	116,128	NORTH DAKOTA
54	342,360	24	192,986	OHIO
103	963,971	33	314,590	OKLAHOMA
60	442,472	41	360,038	OREGON - ONSHORE
15	132,146	6	48,050	OREGON - OFFSHORE
22	163,803	11	90,344	OREGON - TOTAL
107	444,497	117	436,675	PENNSYLVANIA
31	170,793	46	240,817	SOUTH DAKOTA
24	229,255	24	177,345	TENNESSEE
41	295,392	30	216,896	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
70	375,328	25	158,182	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
5	57,895			TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
20	200,215	6	68,427	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
574	3,973,001	383	2,420,478	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
12	98,429	11	65,007	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
2	16,308			TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
8	32,876	8	28,862	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
71	574,903	81	664,734	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
		4	64,492	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
2	20,340	3	37,282	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
				TEXAS - TOTAL
2,039	12,252,045	1,500	8,636,829	UTAH
				VIRGINIA
1,500	8,636,829			WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
				WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
				WASHINGTON - TOTAL
				WEST VIRGINIA
				WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				ALASKA
				ATLANTIC COAST
				GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
				TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1981
				TOTAL FOR DECEMBER 1980

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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

January 1982

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD: December 26, 1981 through January 22, 1982

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	2,622	57.0	168	13.0	2,790	47.4
Gas Wells	815	17.7	142	11.0	957	16.2
Dry Holes	1,164	25.3	979	76.0	2,143	36.4
Total Wells*	4,601	100.0	1,289	100.0	5,890	100.0
Total Previous Year	3,155		942		4,097	

*Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists – Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

JANUARY 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	5	20,490	1	3,343	6	56,246	12	80,079
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL	5	20,490	1	3,343	6	56,246	12	80,079
ALASKA - ONSHORE					1	12,492	1	12,492
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL					1	12,492	1	12,492
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS	24	107,504	12	62,426	20	95,865	56	265,795
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			5	42,830	11	73,079	16	115,909
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	23	63,783			4	21,947	27	85,730
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	148	240,585			6	39,613	154	280,198
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	3	7,301					3	7,301
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	36	147,907			1	12,000	37	159,907
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	210	459,576	5	42,830	22	146,639	237	649,045
COLORADO	41	255,604	22	129,833	51	241,832	114	627,269
FLORIDA - ONSHORE								
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL								
GEORGIA - ONSHORE								
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL								
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS	78	228,482	2	2,580	85	258,107	165	489,169
INDIANA	28	59,307	1	897	38	81,014	67	141,218
IOWA								
KANSAS	259	890,241	46	179,510	371	1,404,835	676	2,474,586
KENTUCKY	117	149,140	23	67,859	133	187,862	273	404,861
LOUISIANA - NORTH	61	190,995	101	392,698	40	190,899	202	774,592
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	10	77,888	24	288,626	75	868,923	109	1,235,437
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	8	69,916	6	73,191	32	373,411	46	516,518
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	79	338,799	131	754,515	147	1,433,233	357	2,526,547
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTES								
MICHIGAN	11	46,422	2	10,290	35	184,373	48	241,085
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	12	83,028	5	36,966	38	342,587	55	462,581
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE								
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	12	83,028	5	36,966	38	342,587	55	462,581
MISSOURI	21	7,090			1	120	22	7,210
MONTANA	23	158,256	10	14,471	39	165,819	72	338,546
NEBRASKA	21	87,690	1	7,030	27	128,940	49	223,660
NEVADA					1	5,753	1	5,753
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	48	225,931	69	417,424	20	88,904	137	732,259
NEW MEXICO - WEST	11	34,627	42	238,077	1	3,190	54	275,894
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	59	260,558	111	655,501	21	92,094	191	1,008,153
NEW YORK	7	9,191	17	53,492			24	62,683
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL								
NORTH DAKOTA	19	168,31-			21	173,063	40	341,382
OHIO	23	27,419	5	13,027	5	4,130	33	44,576
OKLAHOMA	401	2,139,265	160	1,081,983	214	1,188,349	775	4,409,597
OREGON - ONSHORE					1	10,006	1	10,006
OREGON - OFFSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL					1	10,006	1	10,006
PENNSYLVANIA	52	54,549			1	881	53	60,430
SOUTH DAKOTA					4	12,256	4	12,256
TENNESSEE	7	11,493	13	22,718	11	19,217	31	53,428
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	217	723,696	19	77,237	75	272,003	311	1,072,936
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	12	67,864	33	211,948	74	495,209	119	775,021
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	127	1,016,548	31	298,383	36	302,911	194	1,617,842
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	12	52,884	32	270,942	35	239,557	79	563,383
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	8	57,980	10	115,999	13	59,888	31	233,867
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	43	195,759	51	502,522	24	161,706	118	859,987
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	135	495,249	40	135,127	158	508,538	333	1,138,914
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	82	410,416	24	160,330	60	313,379	166	884,125
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	211	1,174,305	11	102,248	27	175,014	249	1,451,567
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	141	778,913	2	9,467	34	283,766	177	1,072,146
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	174	562,897	22	125,255	222	817,047	418	1,504,799
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	66	335,479	20	160,201	17	122,328	103	618,008
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			2	19,783	3	30,559	5	50,342
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,228	5,871,590	297	2,189,442	778	3,781,905	2,303	11,842,937
UTAH	17	109,967	6	38,934	15	68,704	38	217,605
VIRGINIA			4	22,382			4	22,382
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	6	17,118	66	299,854	9	33,586	81	350,558
WYOMING	42	317,883	17	184,947	44	362,131	103	864,561
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					4	37,627	4	37,627
TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1982	2,790	11,883,581	957	5,874,830	2,143	10,529,666	5,890	28,288,077
TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1981	1,794	7,621,292	964	5,240,861	1,339	7,045,295	4,097	19,907,448

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JANUARY 1982

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES JANUARY 1982		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES JANUARY 1981		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
				12	80,079	17	95,863	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
								ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				12	80,079	17	95,863	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				1	12,492	18	195,244	ALASKA - ONSHORE
								ALASKA - OFFSHORE
				1	12,492	18	195,244	ALASKA - TOTAL
		2	13,808	58	279,603	1	5,961	ARIZONA
		1	5,900	17	121,809	42	231,210	ARKANSAS
		2	8,361	29	94,091	1	1,084	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		12	7,733	166	287,931			CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		2	939	5	8,240	18	43,329	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		1	505	38	160,412	2	4,833	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		18	23,438	255	672,483	1	3,615	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
				114	627,269	22	52,861	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
						118	663,246	COLORADO
						1	2,092	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
								FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
						1	2,092	FLORIDA - TOTAL
								GEORGIA - ONSHORE
								GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
								GEORGIA - TOTAL
								IDAHO
		3	3,992	168	493,161	109	269,113	ILLINOIS
		1	2,077	68	143,295	56	110,907	INDIANA
								IOWA
		12	49,299	688	2,523,885	274	1,030,625	KANSAS
		13	13,403	286	418,264	111	109,270	KENTUCKY
		2	5,970	204	780,562	187	770,392	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				109	1,235,437	142	1,493,655	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				46	516,518	34	376,865	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		2	5,970	359	2,532,517	363	2,640,912	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
								MARYLAND
								MASSACHUSETTES
				48	241,085	54	232,551	MICHIGAN
				55	462,581	51	413,032	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
								MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
				55	462,581	51	413,032	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
				22	7,210			MISSOURI
				72	338,546	35	157,376	MONTANA
				49	223,660	62	310,883	NEBRASKA
				1	5,753	2	8,384	NEVADA
								NEW JERSEY
		7	23,934	144	756,193	95	575,800	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				54	275,894	62	341,696	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		7	23,934	198	1,032,087	157	917,496	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				24	62,683	77	213,438	NEW YORK
								NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
				40	341,382	51	389,807	NORTH DAKOTA
				33	44,576	156	596,589	OHIO
		3	13,995	778	4,423,592	495	2,071,003	OKLAHOMA
				1	10,006			OREGON - ONSHORE
								OREGON - OFFSHORE
				1	10,006			OREGON - TOTAL
		5	12,398	58	72,828	207	705,597	PENNSYLVANIA
				4	12,256	6	19,066	SOUTH DAKOTA
				31	53,428	25	33,987	TENNESSEE
				311	1,072,936	87	356,947	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
		1	6,412	120	781,433	73	459,391	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				194	1,617,842	95	777,447	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				79	563,383	61	425,048	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				31	233,867	62	285,552	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
				118	859,987	89	608,028	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		9	29,169	342	1,168,083	292	918,348	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		1	3,660	167	887,785	145	812,630	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		10	43,328	259	1,494,895	180	1,062,041	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		5	24,599	182	1,096,745	144	854,580	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		6	12,707	424	1,517,506	197	617,756	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				103	618,008	82	460,578	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				5	50,342	5	41,680	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		32	119,875	2,335	11,962,812	1,512	7,680,006	TEXAS - TOTAL
				38	217,605	18	101,619	UTAH
				4	22,382	13	47,720	VIRGINIA
								WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
								WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
								WASHINGTON - TOTAL
		2	4,150	83	354,708	38	159,279	WEST VIRGINIA
				103	864,561	85	665,254	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
								ALASKA
								ATLANTIC COAST
				4	37,627	1	4,632	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
		100	286,339	5,990	28,574,416	4,177	20,135,023	TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1982
2	1,423	78	226,152	4,177	20,135,023			TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1981

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TABLE II

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JANUARY 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE					4	37,424
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE						
ALABAMA - TOTAL					4	37,424
ALASKA - ONSHORE					1	12,492
ALASKA - OFFSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL					1	12,492
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS	1	5,057			6	26,917
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			4	39,516	11	75,079
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	1	2,705			3	13,309
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	8	41,510			5	37,163
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH						
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE					1	12,000
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	9	44,215	4	39,516	20	135,551
COLORADO	8	49,426	2	11,683	41	199,907
FLORIDA - ONSHORE						
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL						
GEORGIA - ONSHORE						
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL						
IDAHO						
ILLINOIS	4	15,263			34	108,008
INDIANA	9	20,709			25	56,528
IOWA						
KANSAS	21	85,536	2	11,446	163	664,009
KENTUCKY	15	21,107	2	6,577	53	90,916
LOUISIANA - NORTH	1	6,006	5	11,398	19	87,908
LOUISIANA - SOUTH			5	53,389	41	493,448
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					19	223,940
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	1	6,006	6	64,787	79	805,296
MARYLAND						
MASSACHUSETTES						
MICHIGAN	1	6,681	1	6,990	33	179,083
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE					17	126,974
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE						
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL					17	126,974
MISSOURI	1	142			1	120
MONTANA	8	73,007			18	110,627
NEBRASKA	7	36,579	1	7,030	21	102,264
NEVADA					1	5,753
NEW JERSEY						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	5	42,352	8	82,260	12	59,719
NEW MEXICO - WEST	3	10,553	2	9,765	1	3,190
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	8	52,905	10	92,025	13	62,909
NEW YORK			1	4,112		
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL						
NORTH DAKOTA	3	38,998			14	122,551
OHIO			1	3,952		
OKLAHOMA	7	52,301	11	129,119	21	144,282
OREGON - ONSHORE					1	10,006
OREGON - OFFSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL					1	10,006
PENNSYLVANIA	1	1,715				
SOUTH DAKOTA					4	12,256
TENNESSEE	1	976	9	15,879	11	19,217
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	7	40,123	10	49,462	42	183,276
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	1	7,700	14	88,257	18	143,537
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	5	45,437	9	92,075	17	131,052
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	1	8,500	19	162,845	13	89,448
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	2	26,984			9	41,867
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	1	8,500	4	40,382	15	108,559
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	12	57,367	9	33,997	82	305,816
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	7	33,053	5	31,562	42	217,710
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	5	46,987	2	43,531	9	67,036
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	5	40,990			26	218,499
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	10	54,156	1	4,610	82	442,299
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	1	10,648	1	12,175	4	35,650
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			1	12,603	2	22,365
TEXAS - TOTAL	57	380,445	75	571,497	361	2,007,116
UTAH					9	47,275
VIRGINIA						
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA			6	39,444	1	3,602
WYOMING	6	56,954	11	125,042	23	198,889
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ALASKA						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					4	37,627
TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1982	168	950,022	142	1,129,099	979	5,327,599
TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1981	117	780,142	156	958,180	669	3,774,897

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JANUARY 1982

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS JANUARY 1982		[4] TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS JANUARY 1981		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
8	37,424	6	34,857	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
4	37,424	6	34,857	ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
1	12,492	2	28,782	ALABAMA - TOTAL
1	12,492	2	28,782	ALASKA - ONSHORE
7	31,974	1	5,961	ALASKA - OFFSHORE
15	112,595	6	46,746	ALASKA - TOTAL
4	16,014			ARIZONA
13	78,673			ARKANSAS
1	12,000			CALIFORNIA - NORTH
33	219,282			CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
51	261,016	43	262,659	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
				CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
				CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				COLORADO
				FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
				FLORIDA - TOTAL
				GEORGIA - ONSHORE
				GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
				GEORGIA - TOTAL
38	125,271	51	62,779	IDAHO
38	77,237	22	47,987	ILLINOIS
				INDIANA
186	769,991	74	300,713	IOWA
70	118,600	43	34,705	KANSAS
23	105,312	33	186,793	KENTUCKY
44	546,837	37	448,628	LOUISIANA - NORTH
19	223,940	14	170,825	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
86	876,089	84	806,246	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
				LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				MARYLAND
55	192,754	21	95,146	MASSACHUSETTES
17	126,974	28	233,690	MICHIGAN
				MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
17	126,974	28	233,690	MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
2	262			MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
26	183,634	19	116,336	MISSOURI
29	145,873	31	164,872	MONTANA
1	5,753	2	8,384	NEBRASKA
				NEVADA
25	184,331	15	97,057	NEW JERSEY
6	23,508	4	22,083	NEW MEXICO - EAST
31	207,839	19	119,140	NEW MEXICO - WEST
1	4,112	38	130,521	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				NEW YORK
				NORTH CARULINA - ONSHORE
				NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
				NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
17	161,549	14	131,028	NORTH DAKOTA
1	3,952	7	23,018	OHIO
39	325,702	26	188,002	OKLAHOMA
1	10,006			OREGON - ONSHORE
				OREGON - OFFSHORE
1	10,006			OREGON - TOTAL
1	1,715	34	174,030	PENNSYLVANIA
4	12,256	3	6,551	SOUTH DAKOTA
21	36,072	13	19,142	TENNESSEE
59	272,863	11	57,804	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
33	239,494	29	186,665	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
31	268,562	26	253,414	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
33	260,793	31	236,808	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
11	68,851	12	113,214	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
20	157,441	18	140,943	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
103	397,180	89	327,208	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
58	282,325	31	170,035	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
16	157,554	21	200,935	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
31	259,489	36	280,111	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
93	501,065	23	125,164	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
6	58,473	5	81,895	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
3	34,968	4	33,345	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
493	2,959,058	336	2,165,541	TEXAS - TOTAL
9	47,275	10	55,506	UTAH
		1	4,162	VIRGINIA
				WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
				WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
7	45,046	1	12,268	WASHINGTON - TOTAL
40	382,885	26	209,815	WEST VIRGINIA
				WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				ALASKA
				ATLANTIC COAST
4	37,627	1	4,632	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,289	7,400,720	942	5,513,219	TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1982
942	5,513,219			TOTAL FOR JANUARY 1981

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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

February 1982

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD: January 23, 1982 through February 19, 1982

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	2,834	53.5	215	15.0	3,049	45.3
Gas Wells	1,230	23.3	203	14.1	1,433	21.3
Dry Holes	1,226	23.2	1,019	70.9	2,245	33.4
Total Wells*	5,290	100.0	1,437	100.0	6,727	100.0
Total Previous Year	4,135		980		5,115	

*Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists–Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

FEBRUARY 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	4	24,057	4	13,170	16	120,854	24	158,081
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL	4	24,057	4	13,170	16	120,854	24	158,081
ALASKA - ONSHORE	18	175,505					18	175,505
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL	18	175,505					18	175,505
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS	25	108,777	14	85,911	30	170,488	69	365,176
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			9	67,999	6	33,248	15	101,247
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	10	21,553					10	21,553
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	40	85,210			3	12,446	43	97,656
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	3	5,996					3	5,996
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	2	16,934					2	16,934
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	55	129,693	9	67,999	9	45,694	73	243,386
COLORADO	46	297,635	35	220,908	71	371,382	152	889,925
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					3	40,059	3	40,059
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL					3	40,059	3	40,059
GEORGIA - ONSHORE								
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL								
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS	101	267,213	1	650	81	226,583	183	494,446
INDIANA	38	85,274	1	900	46	97,097	85	183,271
IOWA								
KANSAS	307	772,186	79	187,645	226	749,517	612	1,709,348
KENTUCKY	147	197,403	28	64,448	165	234,277	340	496,128
LOUISIANA - NORTH	153	286,188	121	442,679	116	486,737	390	1,215,604
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	38	381,376	25	319,139	80	920,434	143	1,620,949
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	7	58,051	17	155,964	28	308,581	52	522,596
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	198	725,615	163	917,782	224	1,715,752	585	3,359,149
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTES								
MICHIGAN	25	101,404	4	19,127	36	155,402	65	275,933
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	13	107,124	9	131,785	79	669,378	101	908,287
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE								
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	13	107,124	9	131,785	79	669,378	101	908,287
MISSOURI	2	658			13	6,496	15	7,154
MONTANA	22	184,698	26	41,631	50	296,592	98	522,921
NEBRASKA	10	46,513			14	70,275	24	116,788
NEVADA	1	5,450			4	24,800	5	30,250
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	55	328,069	37	264,265	30	161,168	122	753,502
NEW MEXICO - WEST	10	57,242	26	144,313	10	36,974	46	238,529
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	65	385,311	63	408,578	40	198,142	168	992,031
NEW YORK	8	9,314	29	83,144	2	2,999	39	95,457
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL								
NORTH DAKOTA	28	238,858	1	13,956	26	278,198	55	581,012
OHIO	10	35,572	22	76,735	2	10,653	34	122,960
OKLAHOMA	580	2,733,505	196	1,310,593	241	1,247,843	1,017	5,291,941
OREGON - ONSHORE								
OREGON - OFFSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL								
PENNSYLVANIA	102	98,690	244	954,956	12	40,002	358	1,093,648
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	4,990	2	3,100	3	10,812	6	18,902
TENNESSEE	29	43,365	34	62,190	10	21,888	73	127,441
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	49	292,053	6	25,393	29	154,852	84	472,298
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	20	113,261	35	227,229	28	180,423	83	520,913
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	135	1,119,916	49	471,223	69	494,025	253	2,085,164
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	7	45,776	38	300,508	47	300,987	92	647,271
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	32	84,002	15	125,760	15	73,003	62	282,765
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	21	131,077	45	429,403	16	126,308	82	686,788
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	174	568,748	50	182,181	132	445,463	356	1,196,392
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	98	553,448	28	186,943	43	222,049	169	962,440
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	198	1,111,457	13	131,998	26	157,877	237	1,401,332
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	143	746,357	2	11,475	37	306,928	182	1,064,760
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	224	685,974	28	155,854	255	787,197	507	1,629,025
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	36	176,972	25	233,728	20	139,856	81	550,556
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	2	21,846	14	127,728	4	37,639	20	187,213
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,139	5,650,887	348	2,609,423	721	3,426,607	2,208	11,686,917
UTAH	8	52,052	7	44,326	10	71,778	25	168,156
VIRGINIA			3	16,847	1	9,219	4	26,066
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	7	26,992	93	419,636	24	86,049	124	532,677
WYOMING	59	444,327	16	178,532	86	714,850	161	1,337,709
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	1	9,953	2	23,959			3	33,912
TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1982	3,049	15,013,019	1,433	7,957,951	2,245	11,113,686	6,727	32,084,636
TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1981	2,459	9,550,621	1,046	5,433,093	1,610	7,742,573	5,115	22,726,287

1. DATA ARE PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE FURTHER REVISION. WELLS REPORTED ARE THOSE RECEIVED BY THE API DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY 23, 1982 THROUGH FEBRUARY 19, 1982.

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TABLE I(CONT.)

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

FEBRUARY 1982

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES FEBRUARY 1982		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES FEBRUARY 1981[4]		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
		1	18,570	25	176,651	14	62,997	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
								ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
		1	18,570	25	176,651	14	62,997	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				18	175,505	9	79,635	ALASKA - ONSHORE
								ALASKA - OFFSHORE
				18	175,505	9	79,635	ALASKA - TOTAL
						1	2,400	ARIZONA
		1	1,900	70	367,076	86	422,112	ARKANSAS
				15	101,247	4	34,038	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		1	2,378	11	23,931	14	47,797	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		10	8,495	53	106,151	135	194,292	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		2	5,936	5	11,932	12	34,313	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				2	16,934	13	55,474	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		13	16,809	86	260,195	178	365,914	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				152	889,925	107	583,676	COLORADO
				3	40,059	4	46,750	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
								FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
				3	40,059	4	46,750	FLORIDA - TOTAL
						1	6,902	GEORGIA - ONSHORE
								GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
						1	6,902	GEORGIA - TOTAL
								IDAHO
		1	1,93	184	496,376	244	645,638	ILLINOIS
				85	183,271	62	114,765	INDIANA
								IOWA
		14	44,636	626	1,753,984	513	1,851,837	KANSAS
		7	6,997	347	503,125	167	244,584	KENTUCKY
		5	9,392	395	1,224,996	296	955,666	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				143	1,620,949	92	913,548	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				52	522,596	51	455,637	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		5	9,392	590	3,368,541	439	2,324,851	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
								MARYLAND
								MASSACHUSETTES
		1	1,886	66	277,819	45	198,847	MICHIGAN
				101	908,287	59	537,274	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
								MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
				101	908,287	59	537,274	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
		2	1,105	17	8,259	14	6,933	MISSOURI
				98	522,921	65	202,884	MONTANA
				24	116,788	29	153,014	NEBRASKA
				5	30,250	8	51,412	NEVADA
								NEW JERSEY
		11	27,608	133	781,110	76	396,209	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				46	238,529	100	473,070	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		11	27,608	179	1,019,639	176	869,279	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
		1	1,245	40	96,702	21	59,241	NEW YORK
								NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
				55	581,012	42	343,242	NORTH DAKOTA
				34	122,960	104	310,989	OHIO
		3	8,686	1,020	5,300,627	772	3,404,720	OKLAHOMA
								OREGON - ONSHORE
								OREGON - OFFSHORE
								OREGON - TOTAL
		3	6,972	361	1,100,620	271	630,609	PENNSYLVANIA
				6	18,902	1	2,874	SOUTH DAKOTA
				73	127,441	29	58,003	TENNESSEE
		1	2,810	85	475,108	126	426,220	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				83	520,913	57	373,622	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
		1	9,507	254	2,094,671	162	1,310,800	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				92	647,271	77	511,057	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
		3	2,980	65	285,745	42	411,841	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		4	21,990	86	708,778	60	427,926	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		13	31,561	369	1,227,953	319	1,029,731	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
				169	962,440	130	747,156	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		16	69,619	253	1,470,951	162	1,008,580	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		3	15,031	185	1,079,791	139	819,399	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		12	35,117	519	1,664,142	282	911,846	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				81	550,556	43	227,134	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				20	187,213	13	116,853	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		53	188,615	2,261	11,875,532	1,612	8,322,165	TEXAS - TOTAL
				25	168,156	22	121,490	UTAH
				4	26,066	2	8,622	VIRGINIA
								WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
								WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
								WASHINGTON - TOTAL
				124	532,677	87	366,253	WEST VIRGINIA
				161	1,337,709	94	669,767	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
								ALASKA
								ATLANTIC COAST
				3	33,912	2	20,497	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
		116	336,351	6,843	32,420,947	5,280	23,090,176	TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1982
		165	363,869	5,280	23,090,176			TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1981

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TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

FEBRUARY 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE					5	34,552
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE						
ALABAMA - TOTAL					5	34,552
ALASKA - ONSHORE						
ALASKA - OFFSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL						
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS						
CALIFORNIA - NORTH	1	7,050	1	8,000	14	78,136
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL			5	29,810	4	29,721
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL						
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	1	4,205			3	12,486
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	1	4,205	5	29,810	7	42,167
COLORADO	14	102,081	6	45,405	52	292,541
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					2	27,511
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL					2	27,511
GEORGIA - ONSHORE						
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL						
IDAHO						
ILLINOIS	9	25,303			42	127,752
INDIANA	7	15,574			28	56,981
IOWA						
KANSAS	17	68,594	10	35,503	80	298,336
KENTUCKY	21	30,217	3	5,454	58	89,876
LOUISIANA - NORTH	1	4,510	4	37,032	34	194,011
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	7	103,043	4	55,375	39	473,890
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					14	167,579
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	8	107,553	8	92,407	87	835,480
MARYLAND						
MASSACHUSETTES						
MICHIGAN	7	27,809	1	11,691	29	124,282
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	2	25,269	1	20,612	56	467,104
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE						
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	2	25,269	1	20,612	56	467,104
MISSOURI					9	4,770
MONTANA	7	78,207	10	17,991	37	252,089
NEBRASKA	2	8,040			10	50,984
NEVADA	1	5,450			4	24,800
NEW JERSEY						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	4	55,270	2	22,250	16	72,056
NEW MEXICO - WEST	2	10,423	2	8,235	9	31,168
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	6	65,693	4	30,485	25	103,224
NEW YORK			3	9,446	1	1,499
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL						
NORTH DAKOTA	11	129,708	1	13,956	23	254,838
OHIO					1	6,953
OKLAHOMA	13	83,955	5	62,270	31	209,598
OREGON - ONSHORE						
OREGON - OFFSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL						
PENNSYLVANIA	4	4,831	23	109,952	3	12,934
SOUTH DAKOTA					3	10,812
TENNESSEE	15	22,736	23	43,914	9	20,463
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	3	20,672	1	2,317	23	137,018
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	4	25,411	26	173,723	15	102,984
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	10	102,599	14	136,252	27	259,977
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	1	6,800	20	155,704	24	159,473
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	2	16,250	2	19,479	12	70,775
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	2	15,104	3	25,453	9	82,181
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	8	37,638	9	37,656	68	278,173
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	7	44,935	5	29,154	27	136,298
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	5	36,185	4	42,896	16	108,213
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	4	32,581			28	246,116
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	6	36,063	3	17,007	71	359,355
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	1	9,526			7	56,834
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			3	23,233	4	37,639
TEXAS - TOTAL	53	383,764	90	662,874	331	2,035,036
UTAH	1	5,974	1	4,400	8	58,785
VIRGINIA					1	9,219
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA						
WYOMING	15	147,500	4	13,672	1	4,609
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS			4	57,340	62	517,906
ALASKA						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN						
TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1982	215	1,349,513	203	1,275,182	1,019	6,033,237
TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1981	119	649,295	136	841,197	725	4,072,042

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TABLE II(CONT.)

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

FEBRUARY 1982

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS FEBRUARY 1982		TOTAL[4] EXPLORATORY WELLS FEBRUARY 1981		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
5	34,552	6	14,221	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
5	34,552	6	14,221	ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
		2	15,725	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		2	15,725	ALASKA - ONSHORE
16	93,186	23	132,728	ALASKA - OFFSHORE
9	59,531			ALASKA - TOTAL
4	16,651			ARIZONA
13	76,182			ARKANSAS
72	440,027	40	242,701	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
2	27,511	2	23,542	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
2	27,511	2	23,542	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		1	6,902	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		1	6,902	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
51	153,055	38	116,283	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
35	72,555	25	47,053	COLORADO
107	402,433	113	459,860	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
82	125,547	53	78,544	FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
39	235,553	29	203,394	FLORIDA - TOTAL
50	632,308	20	252,168	GEORGIA - ONSHORE
14	167,579	11	108,920	GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
103	1,035,440	60	568,482	GEORGIA - TOTAL
				IDAHO
37	163,782	25	114,533	ILLINOIS
59	512,985	37	338,959	INDIANA
59	512,985	37	338,959	IOWA
9	4,770	1	522	KANSAS
54	328,287	23	94,446	KENTUCKY
12	59,024	8	47,374	LOUISIANA - NORTH
5	30,250	8	51,412	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
22	149,576	5	44,607	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
13	49,826	10	36,124	MARYLAND
35	199,402	15	80,731	MASSACHUSETTES
4	10,945			MICHIGAN
				MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
35	398,502	15	132,493	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
1	6,953	2	7,150	MISSOURI
49	355,823	42	285,550	MONTANA
				NEBRASKA
				NEVADA
30	127,717	29	121,060	NEW JERSEY
3	10,812	1	2,874	NEW MEXICO - EAST
47	87,113	15	32,368	NEW MEXICO - WEST
27	160,007	9	54,372	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
45	302,118	33	224,873	NEW YORK
51	498,828	38	318,445	NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
45	321,977	35	284,532	NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
16	106,504	22	214,480	NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
14	122,738	11	79,571	NORTH DAKOTA
85	353,467	99	369,108	OHIO
39	210,587	27	126,481	OKLAHOMA
25	187,294	14	119,744	OREGON - ONSHORE
32	278,697	24	203,084	OREGON - OFFSHORE
80	412,425	37	179,746	OREGON - TOTAL
8	66,360	2	13,858	PENNSYLVANIA
7	60,872	10	100,063	SOUTH DAKOTA
474	3,081,674	361	2,288,357	TENNESSEE
10	69,159	6	39,154	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
1	9,219			TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				TEXAS - OFFSHORE
				TEXAS - TOTAL
				UTAH
				VIRGINIA
				WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
				WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
				WASHINGTON - TOTAL
5	18,281	6	38,289	WEST VIRGINIA
81	722,746	21	164,724	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				ALASKA
				ATLANTIC COAST
		2	20,497	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,437	8,657,932	980	5,562,534	TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1982
980	5,562,534			TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY 1981

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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

March 1982

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD: February 20, 1982 through March 26, 1982

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,468	57.7	282	16.4	3,750	48.5
Gas Wells	1,290	21.5	197	11.4	1,487	19.2
Dry Holes	1,253	20.8	1,246	72.2	2,499	32.3
Total Wells*	6,011	100.0	1,725	100.0	7,736	100.0
Total Previous Year	5,145		1,260		6,405	

*Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists – Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

MARCH 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	2	20,902	7	56,448	18	130,744	27	208,094
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL	2	20,902	7	56,448	18	130,744	27	208,094
ALASKA - ONSHORE	18	197,693			1	13,050	19	210,743
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL	18	197,693			1	13,050	19	210,743
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS	36	150,700	9	58,740	21	124,858	66	334,298
CALIFORNIA - NORTH	1	1,841	18	118,124	15	129,089	34	249,054
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	18	77,827			7	43,122	25	120,949
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	253	551,255	1	8,444	31	194,377	285	754,076
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	22	68,965			1	10,000	23	78,965
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	10	43,591			1	14,000	11	57,591
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	304	743,479	19	126,568	55	390,588	378	1,260,635
COLORADO	56	339,623	39	227,481	99	444,970	194	1,012,074
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	4	50,559			4	47,814	8	98,373
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL	4	50,559			4	47,814	8	98,373
GEORGIA - ONSHORE								
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL								
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS	138	356,436	1	1,966	1	12,000	1	12,000
INDIANA	32	67,446	4	4,044	74	229,395	213	587,797
IOWA					42	80,446	78	151,936
KANSAS	430	1,241,595	102	327,534	366	1,328,577	898	2,897,706
KENTUCKY	106	127,646	14	38,113	97	137,531	217	303,290
LOUISIANA - NORTH	54	188,838	78	367,747	84	381,032	216	937,617
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	37	354,363	26	362,769	96	1,197,058	159	1,914,190
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	33	332,781	12	151,201	31	320,954	76	804,936
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	124	875,982	116	881,717	211	1,899,044	451	3,656,743
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTES								
MICHIGAN	25	103,291	3	13,313	45	217,916	73	334,520
MINNESOTA								
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	12	86,561	10	153,783	57	515,715	79	756,059
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE								
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	12	86,561	10	153,783	57	515,715	79	756,059
MISSOURI	13	6,507			3	1,683	16	8,190
MONTANA	40	283,754	29	73,198	60	374,293	129	731,245
NEBRASKA	36	154,021	6	23,156	37	186,228	79	363,405
NEVADA					3	12,175	3	12,175
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	71	301,666	70	448,578	30	156,853	171	907,097
NEW MEXICO - WEST	16	103,433	73	432,257	17	41,248	106	576,938
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	87	405,099	143	880,835	47	198,101	277	1,484,035
NEW YORK	5	7,585	26	85,302	1	1,604	32	94,491
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL								
NORTH DAKOTA	44	429,653	5	70,492	45	460,232	94	960,377
OHIO	136	422,643	156	618,699	23	74,269	315	1,115,611
OKLAHOMA	572	2,807,988	199	1,514,241	278	1,411,513	1,049	5,733,742
OREGON - ONSHORE					1	2,875	1	2,875
OREGON - OFFSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL					1	2,875	1	2,875
PENNSYLVANIA	178	181,089	25	102,498	3	3,064	206	286,651
SOUTH DAKOTA			7	12,786	4	20,946	11	33,732
TENNESSEE	12	18,448	8	16,287	8	12,593	28	47,328
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	99	350,536	1	11,867	35	160,295	135	522,698
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	3	10,781	8	42,095	2	21,056	13	73,932
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	94	737,074	50	477,673	50	411,456	194	1,626,203
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	20	119,844	84	687,759	69	478,338	173	1,285,941
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	8	52,798	14	169,662	20	134,195	42	356,655
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	36	202,933	61	589,020	40	292,104	137	1,084,057
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	194	640,981	60	205,963	148	493,667	402	1,340,611
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	119	625,363	32	198,233	64	300,963	215	1,124,559
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	236	1,307,555	12	106,878	57	418,252	305	1,832,685
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	151	828,910			80	564,328	231	1,393,238
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	209	729,722	30	184,887	168	583,125	407	1,497,734
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	53	247,842	21	207,171	3	14,802	77	469,815
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	2	24,480	5	42,670	13	123,998	20	191,148
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,224	5,878,819	378	2,923,878	749	3,996,579	2,351	12,799,276
UTAH	18	114,075	21	115,332	30	197,748	69	427,155
VIRGINIA			2	11,043			2	11,043
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	12	42,053	148	607,939	20	81,903	180	731,895
WYOMING	86	577,905	10	108,658	94	716,336	190	1,402,899
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					2	22,784	2	22,784
TOTAL FOR MARCH 1982	3,750	15,691,552	1,487	9,054,051	2,499	13,347,574	7,736	38,093,177
TOTAL FOR MARCH 1981	3,099	12,349,102	1,423	8,358,867	1,883	9,458,272	6,405	30,166,241

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MARCH 1982

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES MARCH 1982		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES MARCH 1981		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
		2	30,172	29	238,266	25	169,141	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
		2	30,172	29	238,266	25	169,141	ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
		2	17,950	21	228,693			ALABAMA - TOTAL
								ALASKA - ONSHORE
		2	17,950	21	228,693			ALASKA - OFFSHORE
						1	1,046	ALASKA - TOTAL
		1	2,665	67	336,963	89	449,130	ARIZONA
		2	1,447	36	250,501	13	81,225	ARKANSAS
		7	23,947	32	144,896	25	103,279	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		21	36,926	306	791,002	174	300,732	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		21	51,844	44	130,809	24	92,873	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		3	8,492	14	66,083	15	50,946	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		94	122,656	432	1,383,291	251	629,055	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
				194	1,012,074	177	960,560	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				8	98,373	2	16,893	COLORADO
								FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				8	98,373	2	16,893	FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
								FLORIDA - TOTAL
								GEORGIA - ONSHORE
								GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
				1	12,000			GEORGIA - TOTAL
		20	34,148	233	621,945	217	539,740	IDAHO
		1	1,787	79	153,723	80	143,111	ILLINOIS
								INDIANA
6	4,943	32	88,486	936	2,991,135	554	1,939,811	IOWA
		32	36,331	249	339,621	127	187,712	KANSAS
		6	20,992	222	958,609	297	1,064,456	KENTUCKY
				159	1,914,190	136	1,545,802	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				76	804,936	23	242,389	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
		6	20,992	457	3,677,735	456	2,852,647	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
								LOUISIANA - TOTAL
								MARYLAND
				73	334,520	65	259,355	MASSACHUSETTES
								MICHIGAN
				79	756,059	94	879,260	MINNESOTA
								MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				79	756,059	94	879,260	MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
		6	3,085	22	11,275			MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
				129	731,245	108	458,527	MISSOURI
				79	363,405	38	198,432	MONTANA
				3	12,175			NEBRASKA
								NEVADA
		7	20,148	178	927,245	125	793,078	NEW JERSEY
				106	576,938	128	728,123	NEW MEXICO - EAST
		7	20,148	284	1,504,183	253	1,521,201	NEW MEXICO - WEST
				32	94,491	32	85,166	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
								NEW YORK
								NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
				94	960,377	71	625,194	NORTH DAKOTA
				315	1,115,611	152	522,599	OHIO
		3	5,580	1,052	5,739,322	983	4,649,544	OKLAHOMA
				1	2,875			OREGON - ONSHORE
								OREGON - OFFSHORE
				1	2,875			OREGON - TOTAL
		3	3,855	209	290,506	229	419,285	PENNSYLVANIA
				11	33,732	2	6,578	SOUTH DAKOTA
				28	47,328	23	46,063	TENNESSEE
				135	522,698	140	431,415	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				13	73,932	34	254,158	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
		1	1,970	195	1,628,173	198	1,646,111	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				173	1,285,941	135	1,022,348	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				42	356,655	27	222,323	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
				137	1,084,057	63	499,636	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		6	22,803	408	1,363,414	413	1,315,338	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		1	6,767	216	1,131,326	202	1,041,827	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		29	119,251	334	1,951,936	204	1,202,029	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		42	118,921	273	1,512,159	122	738,902	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		14	31,219	421	1,528,953	341	1,112,123	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				77	469,815	168	940,482	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				20	191,148	9	76,058	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		93	300,931	2,444	13,100,207	2,050	10,502,750	TEXAS - TOTAL
				69	427,155	33	189,063	UTAH
				2	11,043	2	9,102	VIRGINIA
								WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
								WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
								WASHINGTON - TOTAL
				180	731,895	269	997,141	WEST VIRGINIA
				190	1,402,899	157	1,232,313	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
								ALASKA
								ATLANTIC COAST
				2	22,764	1	7,680	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
6	4,943	262	688,786	8,094	38,786,906	6,547	30,498,099	TOTAL FOR MARCH 1982
		142	331,858	6,547	30,498,099			TOTAL FOR MARCH 1981

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MARCH 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE					11	91,512
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE						
ALABAMA - TOTAL					11	91,512
ALASKA - ONSHORE	2	25,900			1	13,050
ALASKA - OFFSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL	2	25,900			1	13,050
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS	2	13,140			9	56,608
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			15	96,714	14	120,854
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	5	31,445			7	43,122
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	19	123,071	1	8,444	24	176,520
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH					1	10,000
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	24	154,516	16	105,158	46	350,496
COLORADO	12	78,570	7	37,935	64	322,693
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					2	23,816
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL					2	23,816
GEORGIA - ONSHORE						
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL						
IDAHO						
ILLINOIS	8	30,147	1	1,966	1	12,000
INDIANA	5	10,238	1	1,408	21	69,863
IOWA					27	58,058
KANSAS	38	149,309	10	44,393	159	604,838
KENTUCKY	16	20,867	6	17,002	47	71,984
LOUISIANA - NORTH	3	15,731	4	26,979	25	137,149
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	3	41,370	6	102,557	50	698,761
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					13	130,362
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	6	57,101	10	129,536	88	966,272
MARYLAND						
MASSACHUSETTCS						
MICHIGAN						
MINNESOTA	5	19,863	3	13,313	39	197,316
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	1	6,010	2	31,762	35	302,495
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE						
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	1	6,010	2	31,762	35	302,495
MISSOURI					2	1,083
MONTANA	8	76,290	3	15,412	47	304,716
NEBRASKA	9	39,335	3	11,987	22	110,449
NEVADA					3	12,175
NEW JERSEY						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	4	43,000	5	45,487	18	65,806
NEW MEXICO - WEST	3	14,643			8	15,823
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	7	57,643	5	45,487	26	81,629
NEW YORK	1	632	3	7,637		
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL						
NORTH DAKOTA	21	244,270	5	70,492	38	384,907
OHIO			3	18,000	1	3,760
OKLAHOMA	22	144,987	13	189,478	40	238,859
OREGON - ONSHORE					1	2,875
OREGON - OFFSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL					1	2,875
PENNSYLVANIA	11	18,256	3	18,786	1	1,600
SOUTH DAKOTA					4	20,946
TENNESSEE	2	2,740	4	8,222	7	11,088
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	5	31,796			20	103,352
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	2	6,473	4	18,747	1	11,884
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	5	40,310	11	100,908	27	249,291
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	8	59,815	31	257,796	42	312,647
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	1	7,500	2	22,400	15	101,826
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	3	20,832	4	38,495	24	198,690
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	10	48,323	14	47,787	92	331,250
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	4	19,517	4	25,165	36	172,697
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	7	65,614	5	62,189	26	241,859
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	7	64,691			51	405,914
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	11	48,540	8	61,463	63	334,266
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10						
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			3	26,654	11	107,368
TEXAS - TOTAL	63	413,411	86	661,394	408	2,571,044
UTAH	4	27,568	4	27,613	23	165,646
VIRGINIA						
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA						
WYOMING	15	115,184	7	32,753	5	20,354
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS			2	20,576	66	514,432
ALASKA						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					2	22,784
TOTAL FOR MARCH 1982	282	1,705,977	197	1,510,524	1,246	7,609,348
TOTAL FOR MARCH 1981	220	1,249,927	180	1,250,852	860	4,989,182

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TABLE II(CONT.)

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

MARCH 1982

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS MARCH 1982		TOTAL[4] EXPLORATORY WELLS MARCH 1981		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
11	91,512	8	75,568	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
11	91,512	8	75,568	ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
3	38,950			ALABAMA - TOTAL
3	38,950			ALASKA - ONSHORE
				ALASKA - OFFSHORE
		1	1,046	ALASKA - TOTAL
11	69,748	9	66,860	ARIZONA
29	217,568	12	70,490	ARKANSAS
12	74,567	5	25,069	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
44	308,035	18	91,297	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
1	10,000	1	4,920	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		1	6,073	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
86	610,170	37	197,849	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
83	439,198	78	419,333	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
2	23,816	1	6,470	COLORADO
2	23,816	1	6,470	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
				FLORIDA - TOTAL
1	12,000			GEORGIA - ONSHORE
30	101,976	41	116,265	GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
33	69,704	45	78,559	GEORGIA - TOTAL
207	798,540	128	526,713	IDAHO
69	109,853	39	61,850	ILLINOIS
32	179,859	23	138,563	INDIANA
59	842,688	53	663,614	IOWA
13	130,362	13	132,108	KANSAS
104	1,152,909	89	934,285	KENTUCKY
				LOUISIANA - NORTH
47	230,492	21	92,761	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
38	340,267	41	373,643	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
38	340,267	41	373,643	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
2	1,083			MARYLAND
58	396,418	44	179,566	MASSACHUSETTES
34	161,771	16	74,740	MICHIGAN
3	12,175			MINNESOTA
				MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
27	154,293	21	173,201	MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
11	30,466	6	22,622	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
38	184,759	27	195,823	MISSOURI
4	8,269			MONTANA
				NEBRASKA
				NEVADA
				NEW JERSEY
64	699,669	33	314,592	NEW MEXICO - EAST
4	21,760	2	7,205	NEW MEXICO - WEST
75	573,324	55	348,927	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
1	2,875			NEW YORK
1	2,875			NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
15	38,642	29	119,471	NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
4	20,946	2	6,578	NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
13	22,050	12	26,882	NORTH DAKOTA
25	135,148	24	126,608	OHIO
7	37,104	12	96,189	OKLAHOMA
43	390,509	68	630,773	OREGON - ONSHORE
81	630,258	49	435,253	OREGON - OFFSHORE
18	131,726	6	66,411	OREGON - TOTAL
31	258,017	6	49,237	PENNSYLVANIA
116	427,360	94	365,651	SOUTH DAKOTA
44	217,379	37	181,923	TENNESSEE
38	369,662	12	53,312	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
58	470,605	21	170,891	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
82	444,269	67	354,468	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
		5	35,695	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
14	134,022	5	39,367	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
557	3,646,059	406	2,605,778	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
31	220,831	12	56,825	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
12	53,107	16	68,408	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
83	650,192	68	533,964	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				TEXAS - OFFSHORE
2	22,784			TEXAS - TOTAL
				UTAH
				VIRGINIA
				WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
				WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
				WASHINGTON - TOTAL
				WEST VIRGINIA
				WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				ALASKA
				ATLANTIC COAST
				GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,725	10,825,849	1,260	7,489,961	TOTAL FOR MARCH 1982
1,260	7,489,961			TOTAL FOR MARCH 1981

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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

April 1982

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD: March 27, 1982 through April 23, 1982

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,450	56.4	233	16.5	3,683	49.0
Gas Wells	1,360	22.3	186	13.2	1,546	20.6
Dry Holes	1,298	21.3	991	70.3	2,289	30.4
Total Wells*	6,108	100.0	1,410	100.0	7,518	100.0
Total Previous Year	4,941		1,110		6,051	

*Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists–Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

APRIL 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			2	12,817	6	30,369	8	43,186
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL			2	12,817	6	30,369	8	43,186
ALASKA - ONSHORE	7	73,570	2	18,726	2	18,230	11	110,526
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL	7	73,570	2	18,726	2	18,230	11	110,526
ARIZONA					1	3,530	1	3,530
ARKANSAS	38	125,313	10	58,160	33	168,242	81	351,715
CALIFORNIA - NORTH	1	7,615	7	46,279	9	55,289	17	109,183
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	72	198,964			3	12,959	75	207,923
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	100	220,103	1	1,996	12	81,141	113	303,240
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	20	53,265					20	53,265
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	20	115,627					20	115,627
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	213	595,574	8	48,277	24	149,389	245	789,240
COLORADO	77	494,683	98	512,152	96	530,377	271	1,537,212
FLORIDA - ONSHORE								
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL								
GEORGIA - ONSHORE					2	12,596	2	12,596
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL					2	12,596	2	12,596
IDAHO					1	5,700	1	5,700
ILLINOIS	140	364,986	2	2,465	97	265,844	239	633,295
INDIANA	37	56,214	1	878	26	54,229	64	111,321
IOWA								
KANSAS	423	1,255,244	80	258,115	408	1,422,570	911	2,935,929
KENTUCKY	77	104,365	31	77,019	119	181,024	227	362,408
LOUISIANA - NORTH	92	268,134	57	294,017	89	387,534	238	945,685
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	29	236,396	28	353,558	63	712,811	120	1,302,765
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	13	142,480	56	562,746	31	313,798	100	1,019,024
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	134	643,010	141	1,210,321	183	1,414,143	458	3,267,474
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTES								
MICHIGAN	27	112,233	3	15,681	48	217,592	78	345,506
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	4	43,844	2	18,080	10	112,551	16	174,475
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE								
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	4	43,844	2	18,080	10	112,551	16	174,475
MISSOURI	9	2,614	1	165			10	2,779
MONTANA	84	552,325	20	45,501	66	373,107	170	970,933
NEBRASKA	7	30,986			14	61,665	21	92,651
NEVADA								
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	48	281,406	64	383,662	20	83,886	132	708,954
NEW MEXICO - WEST	20	110,924	53	325,655	20	52,466	93	489,045
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	68	392,330	117	709,317	40	136,352	225	1,197,999
NEW YORK	1	626	36	127,270	1	2,600	38	130,496
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL								
NORTH DAKOTA	68	656,718	3	30,949	45	442,461	116	1,130,128
OHIO	36	106,748	58	198,715	4	10,663	98	314,126
OKLAHOMA	545	2,529,279	206	1,467,739	267	1,279,740	1,018	5,276,758
OREGON - ONSHORE					2	4,684	2	4,684
OREGON - OFFSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL					2	4,684	2	4,684
PENNSYLVANIA	81	91,643	172	650,628	4	14,785	257	757,056
SOUTH DAKOTA	5	39,381	1	1,995	7	12,770	13	54,146
TENNESSEE	15	24,692	11	19,023	5	10,904	31	54,619
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	247	678,027	11	85,173	65	314,683	323	1,077,883
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	15	92,562	48	344,330	45	289,024	108	725,916
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	123	991,252	47	422,594	64	537,858	234	1,951,504
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	18	101,220	70	579,095	39	275,755	127	956,070
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	57	88,016	10	113,374	18	65,135	85	266,525
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	26	171,712	47	447,014	14	110,586	87	729,312
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	204	540,897	40	148,487	85	239,599	329	928,983
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	101	517,279	50	335,478	55	286,942	206	1,139,699
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	172	936,434	8	41,040	35	229,074	215	1,206,548
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	150	839,756	5	28,178	83	586,103	238	1,454,037
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	160	568,356	24	140,166	113	424,359	297	1,132,881
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	95	350,073	51	406,846	15	119,548	161	882,467
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			10	79,356	18	199,669	28	279,025
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,368	5,881,584	421	3,170,931	649	3,678,335	2,438	12,730,850
UTAH	27	207,818	28	198,586	18	124,906	73	531,272
VIRGINIA	3	7,797	2	11,255			5	19,052
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	3	10,294	39	175,140	9	38,869	51	222,303
WYOMING	186	1,045,507	50	501,365	101	739,476	337	2,284,848
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN			1	14,050	1	14,546	2	28,596
TOTAL FOR APRIL 1982	3,683	15,403,378	1,546	9,553,280	2,289	11,532,751	7,518	36,489,409
TOTAL FOR APRIL 1981	2,905	11,365,533	1,600	8,565,276	1,546	7,904,865	6,051	27,835,674

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APRIL 1982

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES APRIL 1982		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES APRIL 1981		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				8	43,186	27	143,243	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
								ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				8	43,186	27	143,243	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		1	10,723	12	121,249	11	107,564	ALASKA - ONSHORE
								ALASKA - OFFSHORE
		1	10,723	12	121,249	11	107,564	ALASKA - TOTAL
				1	3,530			ARIZONA
		2	9,725	83	361,440	60	277,992	ARKANSAS
				17	109,193	32	186,032	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		6	18,353	81	226,276	53	142,574	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		6	8,307	119	311,549	259	564,726	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		6	25,230	26	78,495	33	98,607	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		6	20,059	26	135,686	23	97,663	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		24	71,949	269	861,189	400	1,089,602	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				271	1,537,212	104	543,873	COLORADO
								FLORIDA - ONSHORE
								FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
								FLORIDA - TOTAL
				2	12,596			GEORGIA - ONSHORE
								GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
				2	12,596			GEORGIA - TOTAL
				1	5,700	1	15,109	IDAHO
		20	20,719	259	654,014	183	541,521	ILLINOIS
		3	1,541	67	112,862	29	53,481	INDIANA
								IOWA
		17	42,586	928	2,978,515	410	1,396,496	KANSAS
5	2,646	3	3,467	235	368,521	112	153,865	KENTUCKY
		3	12,605	241	958,290	274	1,011,384	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				120	1,302,765	129	1,451,990	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				100	1,019,024	32	303,209	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		3	12,605	461	3,280,079	435	2,766,583	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
								MARYLAND
								MASSACHUSETTES
		1	2,288	79	347,794	61	204,139	MICHIGAN
				16	174,475	67	619,075	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
								MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
				16	174,475	67	619,075	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
		4	1,806	14	4,585	13	8,880	MISSOURI
				170	970,933	59	295,690	MONTANA
				21	92,651	10	49,670	NEBRASKA
		1	2,505	1	2,505			NEVADA
								NEW JERSEY
		3	13,330	135	722,284	88	566,503	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				93	489,045	116	688,996	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		3	13,330	228	1,211,329	204	1,255,499	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				38	130,496	31	87,657	NEW YORK
								NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
				116	1,130,128	48	409,690	NORTH DAKOTA
				98	316,126	405	1,601,304	OHIO
		3	7,379	1,021	5,284,137	896	4,141,262	OKLAHOMA
				2	4,684	13	40,144	OREGON - ONSHORE
								OREGON - OFFSHORE
				2	4,684	13	40,144	OREGON - TOTAL
		16	34,122	273	791,178	537	1,329,052	PENNSYLVANIA
				13	54,146	7	44,642	SOUTH DAKOTA
				31	54,619	23	41,207	TENNESSEE
				325	1,077,883	117	529,747	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				108	725,916	23	155,413	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
		2	16,012	236	1,967,510	182	1,510,297	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				127	956,070	112	806,318	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
		7	9,692	92	276,217	74	406,512	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
				87	729,312	82	643,120	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		4	10,413	333	939,396	364	1,238,030	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
				206	1,139,699	142	793,250	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		12	40,157	227	1,246,705	155	945,051	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		8	39,780	246	1,493,817	109	663,078	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		5	6,552	302	1,139,433	239	787,876	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				161	882,467	68	496,975	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				28	279,025	17	158,152	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		38	122,606	2,476	12,853,456	1,684	9,133,819	TEXAS - TOTAL
				73	531,272	26	10 ,882	UTAH
				5	19,052	1	6,074	VIRGINIA
								WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
								WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
								WASHINGTON - TOTAL
				51	222,303	210	833,066	WEST VIRGINIA
		3	1,959	340	2,286,807	145	1,058,841	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
								ALASKA
								ATLANTIC COAST
				2	28,596	5	37,855	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
5	2,646	142	359,310	7,065	36,851,365	6,221	28,434,777	TOTAL FOR APRIL 1982
5	11,079	165	588,024	6,221	28,434,777			TOTAL FOR APRIL 1981

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APRIL 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			2	12,817	3	20,876
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE						
ALABAMA - TOTAL			2	12,817	3	20,876
ALASKA - ONSHORE					2	18,230
ALASKA - OFFSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL					2	18,230
ARIZONA					1	3,530
ARKANSAS					8	52,578
CALIFORNIA - NORTH	1	7,615	6	40,111	4	55,289
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	6	13,357			3	12,959
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	12	66,035			11	72,107
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	3	5,485				
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	22	92,492	6	40,111	23	140,355
COLORADO	12	82,300	11	79,830	55	311,772
FLORIDA - ONSHORE						
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL						
GEORGIA - ONSHORE					2	12,596
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL					2	12,596
IDAHO					1	5,700
ILLINOIS	15	44,672			42	116,420
INDIANA	3	6,272			20	45,887
IOWA						
KANSAS	35	124,031	10	44,336	162	588,504
KENTUCKY	13	16,763	6	13,964	46	70,094
LOUISIANA - NORTH	2	8,700	3	9,785	22	133,063
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	4	57,690	3	37,614	28	365,708
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					15	147,364
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	6	66,390	6	47,399	65	646,135
MARYLAND						
MASSACHUSETTES						
MICHIGAN	6	27,533	1	4,835	36	172,986
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	2	20,644			8	97,151
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE						
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	2	20,644			8	97,151
MISSOURI	1	214				
MONTANA	8	78,781	4	16,183	34	212,074
NEBRASKA	2	10,070			10	43,671
NEVADA						
NEW JERSEY						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	2	23,338	3	35,996	12	64,191
NEW MEXICO - WEST	2	12,554	1	2,860	14	35,659
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	4	35,892	4	38,856	26	99,850
NEW YORK			4	15,990		
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL						
NORTH DAKOTA	16	177,042	2	29,534	29	311,620
OHIO			3	4,728	2	8,120
OKLAHOMA	19	150,303	15	203,822	28	174,586
OREGON - ONSHORE					2	4,684
OREGON - OFFSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL					2	4,684
PENNSYLVANIA			8	29,942	1	9,108
SOUTH DAKOTA	2	12,946			7	12,770
TENNESSEE	2	3,315	7	13,119	3	7,042
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	7	42,886	2	12,817	30	164,610
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	4	29,583	20	150,880	15	114,080
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	6	53,494	14	123,916	31	306,509
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	4	32,182	25	213,348	18	134,432
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5			2	21,417	9	49,925
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	2	20,976	3	30,335	11	85,533
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	11	49,012	10	39,887	37	135,315
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	3	18,823	1	10,638	40	206,916
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	3	25,820			19	130,702
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	3	33,966			56	416,970
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	10	49,273	5	30,556	36	191,091
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10					5	34,639
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			2	12,851	10	121,543
TEXAS - TOTAL	53	356,015	84	646,645	317	2,092,265
UTAH	5	38,934	5	32,546	9	87,936
VIRGINIA						
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA						
WYOMING	7	66,357	2	7,976		
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS			6	72,087	48	375,834
ALASKA						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					1	14,546
TOTAL FOR APRIL 1982	233	1,410,966	186	1,354,720	991	5,756,920
TOTAL FOR APRIL 1981	170	1,012,031	233	1,555,339	707	4,095,845

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2. INCLUDES MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELLS WHICH PRODUCE GAS FROM ONE OR MORE ZONES BUT OIL FROM AT LEAST ONE ZONE. A MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELL IS COUNTED AS ONE WELL.

TABLE II(CONT.)

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

APRIL 1982

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS APRIL 1982		TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS APRIL 1981[2]		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
5	33,693	12	70,758	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
5	33,693	12	70,758	ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
2	18,230	2	14,070	ALABAMA - TOTAL
2	18,230	2	14,070	ALASKA - ONSHORE
1	3,530			ALASKA - OFFSHORE
8	52,578	7	45,689	ALASKA - TOTAL
16	103,015	18	114,975	ARIZONA
9	26,316	12	42,854	ARKANSAS
23	138,142	29	141,721	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
3	5,485	3	22,958	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		1	8,081	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
51	272,958	63	330,589	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
78	473,902	36	201,506	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
				CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
2	12,596			COLORADO
2	12,596			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
1	5,700	1	15,109	FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
57	161,092	43	125,544	FLORIDA - TOTAL
23	52,159	7	17,153	GEORGIA - ONSHORE
207	756,871	78	337,028	GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
65	100,821	26	37,479	GEORGIA - TOTAL
27	151,548	14	88,753	IDAHO
35	461,012	34	447,240	ILLINOIS
15	147,364	6	72,300	INDIANA
77	759,924	54	608,293	IOWA
				KANSAS
43	205,354	27	95,911	KENTUCKY
10	117,795	28	247,994	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				LOUISIANA - SOUTH
10	117,795	28	247,994	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
1	214	11	7,580	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
46	307,038	23	142,001	MARYLAND
12	53,741	5	27,030	MASSACHUSETTES
				MICHIGAN
17	123,525	15	148,585	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
17	51,073	4	16,453	MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
34	174,598	19	165,038	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
4	15,990	15	55,502	MISSOURI
				MONTANA
				NEBRASKA
47	518,196	28	248,994	NEVADA
5	12,848	10	45,177	NEW JERSEY
62	528,711	65	416,541	NEW MEXICO - EAST
2	4,684	4	14,605	NEW MEXICO - WEST
2	4,684	4	14,605	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
9	39,050	69	298,817	NEW YORK
9	25,716	4	16,900	NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
12	23,476	13	23,495	NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
39	220,313	27	144,085	NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
39	294,543	14	102,030	NORTH DAKOTA
51	483,919	32	287,598	OHIO
47	379,962	53	438,743	OKLAHOMA
11	71,342	11	95,549	OREGON - ONSHORE
16	136,844	22	174,084	OREGON - OFFSHORE
58	224,214	95	393,096	OREGON - TOTAL
44	236,377	27	135,008	PENNSYLVANIA
22	156,522	14	148,857	SOUTH DAKOTA
59	450,936	28	207,522	TENNESSEE
51	270,920	37	202,453	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
5	34,639	6	70,956	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
12	134,394	12	114,652	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
454	3,094,925	378	2,514,633	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
19	159,416	9	42,269	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
2	7,976	23	102,415	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
61	514,278	46	359,393	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
1	14,546	4	35,702	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				TEXAS - OFFSHORE
1,410	8,522,606	1,110	6,663,215	TEXAS - TOTAL
				UTAH
1,110	6,663,215			VIRGINIA
				WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
				WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
				WASHINGTON - TOTAL
				WEST VIRGINIA
				WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				ALASKA
				ATLANTIC COAST
				GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
				TOTAL FOR APRIL 1982
				TOTAL FOR APRIL 1981

3. INCLUDES MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELLS WHICH PRODUCE GAS FROM ALL ZONES. A MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELL IS COUNTED AS ONE WELL. GAS WELLS ALSO INCLUDE SO-CALLED CONDENSATE WELLS.

4. PRIOR YEAR WELL AND FOOTAGE DATA MAY NOT CORRESPOND TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED. THESE DATA ARE FINAL FOR THE PERIOD AND REFLECT ANY REVISIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED.

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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

May 1982

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD: April 24, 1982 through May 21, 1982

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,217	52.0	242	17.0	3,459	45.4
Gas Wells	1,731	28.0	217	15.1	1,948	25.6
Dry Holes	1,244	20.0	971	67.9	2,215	29.0
Total Wells*	6,192	100.0	1,430	100.0	7,622	100.0
Total Previous Year	4,328		1,110		5,438	

*Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists—Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

MAY 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2] WELLS	OIL WELLS[2] FOOTAGE	GAS WELLS[3] WELLS	GAS WELLS[3] FOOTAGE	DRY HOLES WELLS	DRY HOLES FOOTAGE	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS WELLS	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	1	2,380	5	14,719	4	26,792	10	43,891
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL	1	2,380	5	14,719	4	26,792	10	43,891
ALASKA - ONSHORE	16	166,847	2	11,100	2	26,765	20	204,712
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL	16	166,847	2	11,100	2	26,765	20	204,712
ARIZONA					1	4,150	1	4,150
ARKANSAS	30	108,401	16	92,556	37	203,075	83	404,032
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			9	52,786	4	24,200	13	76,986
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	25	94,629			3	17,184	28	112,013
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	162	335,558			16	77,045	178	412,603
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	21	73,157			1	8,988	22	82,145
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	11	44,023					11	44,023
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	219	547,567	9	52,786	24	127,417	252	727,770
COLORADO	52	361,396	65	304,234	66	376,633	183	1,042,263
FLORIDA - ONSHORE								
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL								
GEORGIA - ONSHORE								
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL								
IDAHO					1	9,047	1	9,047
ILLINOIS	150	431,024			83	207,054	233	638,078
INDIANA	17	29,552			24	42,991	41	72,543
IOWA								
KANSAS	312	1,111,827	81	204,455	342	1,164,204	715	2,480,486
KENTUCKY	139	184,455	19	60,364	127	174,861	285	419,680
LOUISIANA - NORTH	75	186,422	51	225,730	73	348,262	199	760,414
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	24	222,190	33	416,152	59	742,493	116	1,380,835
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	28	284,101	78	739,847	32	325,507	138	1,349,455
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	127	692,713	162	1,381,729	164	1,416,262	453	3,490,704
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTES								
MICHIGAN	26	118,499	3	23,680	43	192,974	72	335,153
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	6	45,680	2	16,188	14	145,016	22	206,884
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE								
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	6	45,680	2	16,188	14	145,016	22	206,884
MISSOURI	16	10,160	4	2,836	11	6,141	31	19,137
MONTANA	27	218,901	23	39,810	48	283,541	98	542,252
NEBRASKA	30	139,952	2	6,828	38	181,354	70	328,134
NEVADA					2	19,165	2	19,165
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	30	168,586	81	527,197	37	192,811	148	888,594
NEW MEXICO - WEST	20	127,874	20	114,927	11	14,447	51	257,248
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	50	296,460	101	642,124	48	207,258	199	1,145,842
NEW YORK	2	2,545	55	150,963			57	153,508
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL								
NORTH DAKOTA	46	453,618	4	56,337	44	457,234	94	967,189
OHIO	206	724,327	317	1,013,746	35	112,820	558	1,850,893
OKLAHOMA	569	2,631,924	247	1,753,592	301	1,363,032	1,117	5,748,548
OREGON - ONSHORE			1	1,578	2	11,246	3	12,824
OREGON - OFFSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL			1	1,578	2	11,246	3	12,824
PENNSYLVANIA	160	157,363	226	936,740	9	10,337	395	1,104,440
SOUTH DAKOTA	3	25,851			1	9,200	4	35,051
TENNESSEE	16	29,117	7	11,038	8	18,920	31	59,075
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	142	477,885	9	46,253	46	227,144	197	751,282
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	5	29,968	15	120,593	26	212,840	46	363,401
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	117	947,780	52	506,791	61	519,099	230	1,973,670
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	13	81,232	59	476,703	62	497,614	134	1,055,549
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	5	15,288	10	111,488	13	91,889	28	218,665
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	42	265,571	55	540,019	36	300,199	133	1,105,789
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	163	459,436	46	172,030	115	371,521	324	1,002,987
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	85	459,032	88	558,502	56	273,111	229	1,290,645
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	167	963,344	14	116,715	32	225,799	213	1,305,858
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	154	821,964	3	17,840	41	331,150	198	1,170,954
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	172	666,439	33	172,284	116	433,799	321	1,272,522
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	56	294,144	38	216,609	19	127,291	113	638,044
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	1	13,233	16	153,242	6	58,540	23	225,015
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,122	5,495,316	438	3,209,069	629	3,669,996	2,189	12,374,381
UTAH	25	188,586	13	84,899	18	104,263	56	377,748
VIRGINIA			1	5,148			1	5,148
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	13	40,268	133	566,373	12	50,732	158	657,373
WYOMING	63	429,434	27	269,179	75	610,629	165	1,309,242
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	16	173,679	5	66,523	2	19,386	23	259,788
TOTAL FOR MAY 1982	3,459	14,818,042	1,948	10,978,594	2,215	11,252,495	7,622	37,049,131
TOTAL FOR MAY 1981	2,604	10,151,293	1,159	6,447,418	1,675	8,242,891	5,438	20,841,602

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TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

MAY 1982

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES MAY 1982		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES MAY 1981		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				10	43,891	16	47,170	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
								ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				10	43,891	16	47,170	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				20	204,712	13	129,509	ALASKA - ONSHORE
								ALASKA - OFFSHORE
				20	204,712	13	129,509	ALASKA - TOTAL
		1	3,912	1	4,150	1	18,013	ARIZONA
5	4,750			84	407,984	63	335,265	ARKANSAS
				18	81,736	7	51,787	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		6	18,976	34	130,989	10	30,973	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		20	33,221	198	445,824	163	297,992	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		14	46,797	36	128,942	4	13,141	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		3	7,586	14	51,609	5	37,610	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
5	4,750	43	106,580	300	839,100	189	431,543	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
		1	1,830	184	1,044,093	108	599,909	COLORADO
								FLORIDA - ONSHORE
								FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
								FLORIDA - TOTAL
								GEORGIA - ONSHORE
								GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
								GEORGIA - TOTAL
				1	9,047			IDAHO
		20	28,978	253	667,056	216	581,725	ILLINOIS
		3	4,775	44	77,318	81	156,483	INDIANA
								IOWA
2	2,058	15	47,671	732	2,530,215	640	2,011,426	KANSAS
		2	2,864	287	422,544	109	147,459	KENTUCKY
		3	12,229	202	772,643	344	1,153,014	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				116	1,380,835	120	1,392,702	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				138	1,349,455	34	339,886	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		3	12,229	456	3,502,933	498	2,885,602	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
								MARYLAND
								MASSACHUSETTES
				72	335,153	72	294,448	MICHIGAN
				22	206,884	67	485,017	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
								MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
				22	206,884	67	485,017	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
1	211			32	19,348	1	406	MISSOURI
1	596	5	16,441	104	559,289	84	465,442	MONTANA
				70	328,134	7	33,140	NEBRASKA
				2	19,165	3	29,395	NEVADA
		3	13,913	151	902,507	85	529,499	NEW JERSEY
14	2,985			65	260,233	93	462,896	NEW MEXICO - EAST
14	2,985	3	13,913	216	1,162,740	178	992,395	NEW MEXICO - WEST
				57	153,508	5	20,685	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
								NEW YORK
								NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
				94	967,189	29	307,573	NORTH DAKOTA
		1	3,360	559	1,854,253	325	1,216,119	OHIO
		2	5,200	1,119	5,753,748	714	3,219,384	OKLAHOMA
				3	12,824	3	15,192	OREGON - ONSHORE
								OREGON - OFFSHORE
				3	12,824	3	15,192	OREGON - TOTAL
		8	18,283	403	1,122,723	217	406,681	PENNSYLVANIA
				4	35,051	15	30,972	SOUTH DAKOTA
				31	59,075	24	37,995	TENNESSEE
				197	751,282	136	718,482	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				46	363,401	108	749,761	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
		2	4,701	232	1,978,371	167	1,300,493	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				134	1,055,549	96	578,083	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				28	218,665	42	308,211	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		9	25,348	142	1,131,137	52	428,279	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		11	24,009	335	1,026,996	361	1,229,655	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		3	4,842	232	1,295,487	113	603,138	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
16	17,145	26	113,593	255	1,436,596	137	887,933	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
2	17,780	18	42,782	218	1,231,516	111	676,605	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		10	33,836	331	1,306,358	285	890,360	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				113	638,044	75	423,038	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				23	225,015	14	131,044	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
18	34,925	79	249,111	2,286	12,658,417	1,697	8,925,078	TEXAS - TOTAL
		3	7,910	59	385,658	34	235,585	UTAH
				1	5,148			VIRGINIA
								WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
								WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
								WASHINGTON - TOTAL
		9	23,884	167	681,257	54	216,072	WEST VIRGINIA
		19	66,837	184	1,376,079	98	784,223	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
								ALASKA
								ATLANTIC COAST
				23	259,788	3	29,636	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
41	45,525	217	613,778	7,880	37,708,434	5,564	25,069,542	TOTAL FOR MAY 1982
1	1,911	125	226,029	5,564	25,069,542			TOTAL FOR MAY 1981

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TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

MAY 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE					3	8,297
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE						
ALABAMA - TOTAL					3	8,297
ALASKA - ONSHORE					2	26,765
ALASKA - OFFSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL					2	26,765
ARIZONA					1	4,150
ARKANSAS	1	9,507	2	5,500	13	91,382
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			8	44,288	3	18,200
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	8	37,021			2	16,874
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	9	57,518			12	66,740
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	3	14,697			1	8,988
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	20	109,236	8	44,288	18	110,822
COLORADO	18	132,896	11	59,693	42	249,408
FLORIDA - ONSHORE						
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL						
GEORGIA - ONSHORE						
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL						
IDAHO					1	9,087
ILLINOIS	7	23,889			33	78,722
INDIANA	2	3,653			17	29,858
IOWA						
KANSAS	34	138,615	5	21,116	135	487,877
KENTUCKY	17	24,650	5	17,663	39	57,469
LOUISIANA - NORTH	2	13,267	1	2,937	19	123,836
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	3	37,142	9	121,382	30	427,077
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE					12	138,565
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	5	47,409	10	124,279	61	689,478
MARYLAND						
MASSACHUSETTES						
MICHIGAN	1	7,200	3	23,680	40	186,680
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	1	6,322			6	52,886
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE						
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	1	6,322			6	52,886
MISSOURI	2	1,236	4	2,836	9	5,080
MONTANA	6	62,532	4	7,013	35	233,888
NEBRASKA	7	35,060	1	3,128	27	127,423
NEVADA					2	19,165
NEW JERSEY						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	2	19,790	5	33,634	14	58,338
NEW MEXICO - WEST	2	12,100			10	14,047
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	4	31,890	5	33,634	24	68,385
NEW YORK			4	14,645		
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL						
NORTH DAKOTA	18	236,763	3	81,897	34	374,344
OHIO	1	3,842	8	28,016	2	6,151
OKLAHOMA	11	82,291	12	101,180	28	207,983
OREGON - ONSHORE			1	1,578	2	11,246
OREGON - OFFSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL			1	1,578	2	11,246
PENNSYLVANIA	2	1,943	28	137,604	3	2,279
SOUTH DAKOTA					1	9,200
TENNESSEE	7	13,631	6	8,881	7	17,145
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	4	20,750	3	22,848	26	137,065
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	2	13,414	8	75,691	15	128,173
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	3	29,433	13	134,402	23	287,427
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	6	42,293	27	223,226	38	326,844
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5			3	27,904	10	73,555
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	2	19,320	4	30,688	22	190,282
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	16	64,090	10	33,764	56	210,037
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	6	29,222	6	35,447	35	159,039
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	9	69,674	1	10,905	18	144,477
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	7	58,989	1	6,265	24	217,665
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	9	63,693	2	11,762	47	237,334
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10			1	11,750	7	55,171
TEXAS - OFFSHORE					4	38,494
TEXAS - TOTAL	64	410,878	79	624,652	325	2,165,123
UTAH	4	24,132	3	21,141	8	57,314
VIRGINIA						
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA	1	3,996	12	45,881	4	27,559
WYOMING	9	87,080	3	34,753	47	400,990
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ALASKA						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					2	19,386
TOTAL FOR MAY 1982	242	1,498,651	217	1,483,058	971	5,835,462
TOTAL FOR MAY 1981	146	884,587	172	1,162,084	792	4,471,131

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TABLE II(CONT.)

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

MAY 1982

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS MAY 1982		TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS MAY 1981[a]		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
3	8,297	10	29,878	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
3	8,297	10	29,878	ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
2	26,765	7	66,065	ALABAMA - TOTAL
2	26,765	7	66,065	ALASKA - ONSHORE
1	4,150	1	18,013	ALASKA - OFFSHORE
16	106,349	12	79,655	ALASKA - TOTAL
11	62,488	5	35,622	ARIZONA
10	53,895	2	8,629	ARKANSAS
21	124,278	9	53,563	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
4	23,685			CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
				CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
46	264,346	16	97,814	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
71	461,997	46	219,931	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
				CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				COLORADO
				FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
				FLORIDA - TOTAL
				GEORGIA - ONSHORE
				GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
				GEORGIA - TOTAL
1	9,047			IDAHO
40	102,611	38	118,544	ILLINOIS
19	33,511	39	79,530	INDIANA
				IOWA
174	647,608	134	521,629	KANSAS
61	99,782	42	55,627	KENTUCKY
22	137,040	32	172,337	LOUISIANA - NORTH
42	585,561	42	547,704	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
12	138,565	14	143,613	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
76	861,166	88	863,654	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				MARYLAND
				MASSACHUSETTES
44	217,520	31	151,954	MICHIGAN
7	59,208	31	237,586	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
7	59,208	31	237,586	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
15	9,152	1	406	MISSOURI
45	303,433	40	239,164	MONTANA
35	165,611	3	18,510	NEBRASKA
2	19,165	3	29,395	NEVADA
				NEW JERSEY
21	107,762	16	109,201	NEW MEXICO - EAST
12	26,147	10	36,369	NEW MEXICO - WEST
33	133,909	26	145,570	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
4	14,645	2	8,233	NEW YORK
				NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
				NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
55	653,044	17	176,643	NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
11	38,009	4	5,119	NORTH DAKOTA
51	431,454	42	326,794	OHIO
3	12,824	3	15,192	OKLAHOMA
				OREGON - ONSHORE
3	12,824	3	15,192	OREGON - OFFSHORE
33	141,826	11	50,830	OREGON - TOTAL
1	9,200	2	4,450	PENNSYLVANIA
20	39,657	15	24,415	SOUTH DAKOTA
33	180,663	29	172,809	TENNESSEE
25	217,278	48	375,387	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
39	411,262	39	318,819	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
71	591,983	29	213,925	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
13	101,459	12	105,768	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
28	240,298	9	81,004	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
82	307,891	112	429,659	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
47	223,708	24	108,296	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
28	225,056	14	104,191	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
32	282,859	20	171,439	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
58	312,789	35	209,861	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
8	66,921	7	64,573	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
4	38,498	9	75,810	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
468	3,200,653	387	2,433,141	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
15	102,587	18	150,065	TEXAS - TOTAL
				UTAH
				VIRGINIA
				WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
				WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
17	77,436	5	30,912	WASHINGTON - TOTAL
59	522,823	33	289,883	WEST VIRGINIA
				WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				ALASKA
				ATLANTIC COAST
2	19,386	3	29,636	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,430	8,777,171	1,110	6,517,802	TOTAL FOR MAY 1982
1,110	6,517,802			TOTAL FOR MAY 1981

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Special Projects Section

REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

June 1982

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD: May 22, 1982 through June 25, 1982

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,637	54.2	262	16.2	3,899	46.9
Gas Wells	1,661	24.8	231	14.3	1,892	22.8
Dry Holes	1,401	21.0	1,123	69.5	2,524	30.3
Total Wells*	6,699	100.0	1,616	100.0	8,315	100.0
Total Previous Year	5,468		1,454		6,922	

*Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists–Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]
JUNE 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2] WELLS	OIL WELLS[2] FOOTAGE	GAS WELLS[3] WELLS	GAS WELLS[3] FOOTAGE	DRY HOLES WELLS	DRY HOLES FOOTAGE	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS,STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS WELLS	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS,STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	2	24,669	6	58,613	9	30,973	17	114,275
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL	2	24,669	6	58,613	9	30,973	17	114,275
ALASKA - ONSHORE	21	203,848			1	7,722	22	211,570
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL	21	203,848			1	7,722	22	211,570
ARIZONA	1	5,639					1	5,639
ARKANSAS	26	110,249	21	124,337	27	154,188	74	388,774
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			8	50,968	15	96,627	23	147,595
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	19	90,902	1	5,854	1	1,950	21	98,706
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	173	424,258			11	50,633	184	474,891
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	9	42,597			2	18,119	11	60,716
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	6	36,730			4	45,820	10	82,550
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	207	594,487	9	56,822	33	213,149	249	864,458
COLORADO	78	523,652	46	263,325	80	445,948	204	1,232,925
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	2	23,720	2	31,586			4	55,306
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL	2	23,720	2	31,586			4	55,306
GEORGIA - ONSHORE								
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL								
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS	114	302,905			91	244,613	205	547,518
INDIANA	44	88,918	3	3,118	65	121,169	112	213,205
IOWA								
KANSAS	396	1,017,412	51	167,381	311	1,153,231	758	2,338,024
KENTUCKY	115	146,481	16	47,201	154	203,019	285	396,701
LOUISIANA - NORTH	133	326,965	71	323,791	98	460,982	302	1,111,738
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	18	163,015	28	342,485	66	792,522	112	1,298,022
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	13	128,079	9	95,581	29	311,534	51	535,194
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	164	618,059	108	761,857	193	1,565,038	465	2,944,954
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTES								
MICHIGAN	22	87,069	2	7,624	34	163,082	58	257,775
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	13	106,773	10	150,276	47	398,474	70	655,523
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE								
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	13	106,773	10	150,276	47	398,474	70	655,523
MISSOURI	21	8,297	2	629	3	1,780	26	10,706
MONTANA	54	377,383	24	46,142	39	276,228	117	699,753
NEBRASKA	9	36,355			11	49,513	20	85,868
NEVADA					3	17,605	3	17,605
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	41	224,237	68	411,616	35	254,340	144	890,193
NEW MEXICO - WEST	17	95,291	33	206,957	6	25,626	56	327,874
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	58	319,528	101	618,573	41	279,966	200	1,218,067
NEW YORK	2	1,764	43	151,645	7	27,892	52	181,261
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL								
NORTH DAKOTA	49	508,423	3	19,598	49	522,663	101	1,070,684
OHIO	225	632,884	393	1,212,650	53	141,921	671	1,987,455
OKLAHOMA	586	2,823,755	288	1,724,574	314	1,419,573	1,188	5,967,902
OREGON - ONSHORE					1	3,099	1	3,099
OREGON - OFFSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL					1	3,099	1	3,099
PENNSYLVANIA	178	174,947	85	298,286	5	14,215	266	487,448
SOUTH DAKOTA	6	36,431	3	5,450	3	13,853	12	55,734
TENNESSEE	10	23,176	14	19,013	7	17,633	31	59,822
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	206	614,238	22	104,543	76	307,769	304	1,026,546
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	39	229,697	67	444,857	117	791,246	223	1,465,800
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	133	1,071,591	48	446,890	81	728,043	262	2,246,524
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	20	87,290	77	443,231	48	189,358	145	1,119,879
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	93	83,218	4	45,913	14	33,900	111	163,031
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	34	234,831	48	440,114	14	88,195	92	763,140
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	190	611,917	67	246,730	203	595,032	460	1,453,679
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	79	480,657	50	346,666	49	243,722	178	1,071,045
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	211	1,168,852	20	166,153	28	209,192	259	1,544,197
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	151	841,958	4	19,770	39	281,175	194	1,142,903
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	220	708,125	32	182,856	133	469,548	385	1,360,529
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	92	422,349	30	147,768	6	60,639	128	630,755
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	5	45,238	13	113,240	20	215,446	38	373,924
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,473	6,599,860	478	3,368,731	828	4,413,261	2,779	14,381,852
UTAH	19	156,371	17	134,458	15	126,667	51	417,496
VIRGINIA	2	4,900	2	10,881	8	24,829	12	40,610
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	8	26,420	140	599,828	14	48,761	162	675,009
WYOMING	94	579,920	24	240,710	77	596,552	195	1,417,182
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN			1	11,185	1	12,895	2	24,080
TOTAL FOR JUNE 1982	3,899	16,164,315	1,892	10,134,493	2,528	12,709,072	8,319	39,007,880
TOTAL FOR JUNE 1981	3,497	14,100,325	1,320	7,180,760	2,105	10,407,620	6,922	31,688,705

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TABLE I(CONT.)

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JUNE 1982

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES JUNE 1982		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES JUNE 1981		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
				17	114,275	24	158,519	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
								ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				17	114,275	24	158,519	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				22	211,570	13	144,639	ALASKA - ONSHORE
								ALASKA - OFFSHORE
				22	211,570	13	144,639	ALASKA - TOTAL
				1	5,639	1	1,600	ARIZONA
		1	6,135	75	340,909	85	439,855	ARKANSAS
				23	147,595	21	140,938	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		4	25,968	25	124,674	65	217,405	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		13	22,479	197	497,370	373	700,878	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		12	46,892	23	107,608	23	88,439	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				10	82,550	21	104,474	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		29	95,339	278	959,797	503	1,252,150	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				204	1,232,925	198	1,056,038	COLORADO
				4	55,306	2	27,609	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
								FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
				4	55,306	2	27,609	FLORIDA - TOTAL
								GEORGIA - ONSHORE
								GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
								GEORGIA - TOTAL
								IDAHO
		8	9,688	213	557,206	337	921,766	ILLINOIS
		1	603	113	213,808	47	96,562	INDIANA
								IOWA
2	1,860	19	51,598	679	2,391,482	778	2,326,154	KANSAS
		4	3,603	289	400,304	128	151,788	KENTUCKY
		7	11,190	309	1,122,928	241	896,176	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				112	1,298,022	70	819,005	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				51	535,194	24	262,990	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		7	11,190	472	2,956,144	335	1,978,171	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
								MARYLAND
								MASSACHUSETTES
		2	7,782	60	265,557	53	233,731	MICHIGAN
				70	655,523	71	730,963	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
								MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
				70	655,523	71	730,963	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
		1	900	27	11,906	88	19,297	MISSOURI
				117	699,753	132	655,129	MONTANA
				20	85,868	21	106,816	NEBRASKA
				3	17,605	4	30,564	NEVADA
								NEW JERSEY
		3	9,713	147	898,906	111	644,784	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				56	327,874	119	684,852	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		3	8,713	203	1,226,780	230	1,329,636	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				52	181,261	47	142,272	NEW YORK
								NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
				141	1,070,684	87	830,366	NORTH DAKOTA
				671	1,987,455	219	767,751	OHIO
1	3,000	2	4,080	1,191	5,974,982	1,030	4,878,559	OKLAHOMA
				1	3,099			OREGON - ONSHORE
								OREGON - OFFSHORE
				1	3,099			OREGON - TOTAL
				266	487,448	123	343,185	PENNSYLVANIA
				12	55,734	5	13,650	SOUTH DAKOTA
				31	59,822	18	30,326	TENNESSEE
		4	4,107	308	1,030,653	127	479,375	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				223	1,465,800	55	410,676	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				262	2,266,524	185	1,519,003	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				145	1,119,879	104	787,243	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				111	163,031	36	315,777	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		4	20,138	96	783,278	62	500,163	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		4	5,008	484	1,458,687	539	1,774,493	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		2	8,444	180	1,077,489	179	956,951	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		22	96,240	281	1,640,437	256	1,485,932	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		6	28,510	200	1,171,313	195	1,068,053	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		7	17,237	392	1,377,766	325	1,050,555	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				168	630,755	95	573,144	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				38	373,924	12	125,943	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		49	177,688	2,868	14,539,536	2,170	11,049,308	TEXAS - TOTAL
				51	417,496	61	368,157	UTAH
				12	40,210			VIRGINIA
								WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
								WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
								WASHINGTON - TOTAL
				162	679,009	187	762,532	WEST VIRGINIA
		14	20,695	209	1,437,877	175	1,319,448	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
								ALASKA
								ATLANTIC COAST
				2	24,060	3	37,208	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
3	4,860	140	398,010	8,458	39,410,750	7,171	32,203,709	TOTAL FOR JUNE 1982
62	12,130	187	502,874	7,171	32,203,709			TOTAL FOR JUNE 1981

3. INCLUDES MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELLS WHICH PRODUCE GAS FROM ALL ZONES. A MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELL IS COUNTED AS ONE WELL. GAS WELLS ALSO INCLUDE SO-CALLED CONDENSATE WELLS.

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TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

JUNE 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	1	13,374	1	3,865	4	18,855
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE						
ALABAMA - TOTAL	1	13,374	1	3,865	4	18,855
ALASKA - ONSHORE						
ALASKA - OFFSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL						
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS	1	7,633	1	2,385	11	73,769
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			3	21,832	12	75,601
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	3	29,035	1	5,854		
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	12	61,671			8	41,796
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	3	19,199			2	18,119
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	2	20,152			4	45,820
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	20	130,057	4	27,686	26	181,336
COLORADO	14	95,036	9	50,940	50	294,955
FLORIDA - ONSHORE						
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL						
GEORGIA - ONSHORE						
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL						
IDAHO						
ILLINOIS	10	25,196			39	109,247
INDIANA	4	9,659			49	94,358
IOWA						
KANSAS	33	135,937	9	34,313	132	516,578
KENTUCKY	14	19,936	5	12,900	63	89,467
LOUISIANA - NORTH	4	31,106			36	201,108
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	4	53,360	8	111,065	32	414,395
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	1	9,011			11	135,500
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	9	93,485	8	111,065	79	751,003
MARYLAND						
MASSACHUSETTES						
MICHIGAN	3	12,713	2	7,624	29	141,863
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	1	15,120			29	253,746
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE						
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	1	15,120			29	253,746
MISSOURI	2	1,270			1	580
MONTANA	13	141,403	4	17,263	26	201,081
NEBRASKA	1	3,543			11	89,513
NEVADA					3	17,605
NEW JERSEY						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	3	24,105	5	39,541	13	104,348
NEW MEXICO - WEST	4	20,947			3	15,600
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	7	45,052	5	39,541	16	119,948
NEW YORK			6	21,453	4	18,753
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL						
NORTH DAKOTA	18	202,935	2	26,129	38	416,138
OHIO	5	16,190	18	80,846	1	1,252
OKLAHOMA	12	69,248	13	170,448	29	222,997
OREGON - ONSHORE					1	3,099
OREGON - OFFSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL					1	3,099
PENNSYLVANIA					3	8,812
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	5,674			3	13,853
TENNESSEE	1	1,694	7	10,604	6	14,933
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	3	20,804	9	44,588	33	134,230
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	12	75,069	30	148,184	49	395,115
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	10	89,411	14	122,656	43	447,364
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	3	19,750	50	264,773	19	169,474
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	1	8,500	1	11,925	4	15,393
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	2	9,970	7	70,975	4	40,304
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	22	82,110	12	41,704	107	354,231
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	4	26,755	3	7,677	27	122,808
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	5	56,715	2	48,025	16	142,498
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	6	54,660			22	203,282
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	11	67,841	3	24,203	56	265,418
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10						
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	1	3,250	4	59,693	15	175,358
TEXAS - TOTAL	80	517,435	115	874,403	395	2,468,501
UTAH	3	24,751	3	65,318	11	101,295
VIRGINIA			2	10,881	8	28,429
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA	1	4,200	12	59,733	2	7,106
WYOMING	8	73,925	5	49,543	53	424,831
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ALASKA						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					1	12,895
TOTAL FOR JUNE 1982	262	1,657,464	231	1,616,940	1,123	6,652,848
TOTAL FOR JUNE 1981	240	1,547,960	195	1,347,436	1,019	5,751,447

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TABLE II(CONT.)

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

JUNE 1982

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS MAY 1982		TOTAL[4] EXPLORATORY WELLS MAY 1981		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
6	36,094	5	45,688	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
6	36,094	5	45,688	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		2	26,664	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				ALASKA - OFFSHORE
		2	26,664	ALASKA - TOTAL
		1	1,600	ARIZONA
13	83,787	13	82,364	ARKANSAS
15	97,433	18	111,862	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
4	34,889	12	61,246	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
20	103,467	25	137,123	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
5	37,318			CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
6	65,972	1	10,054	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
50	339,079	56	320,289	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
73	440,991	103	572,183	COLORADO
		1	11,772	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
		1	11,772	FLORIDA - TOTAL
				GEORGIA - ONSHORE
				GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
				GEORGIA - TOTAL
				IDAHO
49	134,493	70	211,441	ILLINOIS
53	104,017	19	42,581	INDIANA
				IOWA
174	686,828	149	592,144	KANSAS
82	122,303	38	49,998	KENTUCKY
40	232,214	32	179,827	LOUISIANA - NORTH
44	578,828	22	265,994	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
12	144,511	12	147,302	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
96	955,553	66	593,123	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				MARYLAND
				MASSACHUSETTES
34	162,200	30	146,365	MICHIGAN
30	268,866	29	282,796	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
30	268,866	29	282,796	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
3	1,850	3	1,898	MISSOURI
43	359,747	53	278,658	MONTANA
12	53,056	9	40,599	NEBRASKA
3	17,605	4	30,564	NEVADA
				NEW JERSEY
21	165,994	20	168,457	NEW MEXICO - EAST
7	36,547	12	60,231	NEW MEXICO - WEST
28	202,541	32	228,688	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
10	40,206	6	17,457	NEW YORK
				NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
				NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
				NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
58	645,202	36	346,186	NORTH DAKOTA
24	74,288	3	15,513	OHIO
54	462,691	70	529,711	OKLAHOMA
1	3,099			OREGON - ONSHORE
				OREGON - OFFSHORE
1	3,099			OREGON - TOTAL
3	8,812	11	40,282	PENNSYLVANIA
4	17,527	5	13,650	SOUTH DAKOTA
14	27,231	8	16,467	TENNESSEE
45	199,622	21	93,448	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
91	668,968	28	231,546	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
67	659,451	46	460,085	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
52	453,997	52	430,938	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
6	35,818	13	97,041	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
13	121,249	21	190,581	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
141	878,045	163	613,071	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
34	157,240	51	239,583	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
23	247,238	24	211,833	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
28	257,948	27	242,463	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
70	360,462	42	205,104	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
		8	85,185	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
20	220,301	8	79,086	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
590	3,860,339	504	3,179,964	TEXAS - TOTAL
17	151,364	31	193,473	UTAH
10	35,310			VIRGINIA
				WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
				WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
				WASHINGTON - TOTAL
15	71,039	21	91,269	WEST VIRGINIA
66	548,299	73	606,252	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				ALASKA
				ATLANTIC COAST
1	12,895	3	37,208	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,614	9,927,252	1,454	8,646,843	TOTAL FOR JUNE 1982
1,454	8,646,843			TOTAL FOR JUNE 1981

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Special Projects Section

REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

July 1982

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD: June 26, 1982 through July 23, 1982

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,095	53.7	191	16.4	3,286	47.5
Gas Wells	1,531	26.6	174	14.9	1,705	24.6
Dry Holes	1,133	19.7	796	68.7	1,929	27.9
Total Wells*	5,759	100.0	1,161	100.0	6,920	100.0
Total Previous Year	4,471		1,122		5,593	

*Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists–Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]
JULY 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2] WELLS	OIL WELLS[2] FOOTAGE	GAS WELLS[3] WELLS	GAS WELLS[3] FOOTAGE	DRY HOLES WELLS	DRY HOLES FOOTAGE	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS WELLS	TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	1	14,132	4	41,709	11	69,226	16	125,067
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL	1	14,132	4	41,709	11	69,226	16	125,067
ALASKA - ONSHORE	10	102,704					10	102,704
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL	10	102,704					10	102,704
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS	12	52,215	6	42,505	19	107,446	37	202,166
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			1	9,150	10	55,926	11	65,076
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	22	128,815					22	128,815
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	136	277,887			4	15,967	140	293,854
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	17	78,256					17	78,256
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	8	39,459					8	39,459
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	183	524,417	1	9,150	14	71,893	198	605,460
COLORADO	56	375,580	63	348,747	47	232,938	166	957,265
FLORIDA - ONSHORE								
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL								
GEORGIA - ONSHORE								
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL								
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS	54	157,971			1	18,540	1	18,540
INDIANA	27	39,435			79	209,128	133	367,099
IOWA			1	2,794	32	61,491	60	103,720
KANSAS	354	1,092,648	124	312,904	378	1,380,843	856	2,786,395
KENTUCKY	77	117,731	11	23,885	124	203,199	212	344,815
LOUISIANA - NORTH	66	219,056	55	224,220	69	273,324	190	716,600
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	28	275,633	36	460,237	54	576,532	118	1,312,402
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	4	35,670	10	113,736	30	308,379	44	457,785
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	98	530,359	101	798,193	153	1,158,235	352	2,486,787
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTES								
MICHIGAN	23	91,527	8	26,738	38	149,581	69	267,846
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	10	70,203	6	55,764	33	314,263	49	440,230
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE								
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	10	70,203	6	55,764	33	314,263	49	440,230
MISSOURI	25	11,796			7	10,999	32	22,795
MONTANA	36	235,730	17	28,698	26	137,492	79	401,920
NEBRASKA	12	48,683			10	45,964	22	94,647
NEVADA					1	5,000	1	5,000
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	39	182,740	51	360,947	20	98,555	110	642,242
NEW MEXICO - WEST	10	60,466	31	162,320	8	12,004	49	234,790
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	49	243,206	82	523,267	28	110,559	159	877,032
NEW YORK	3	4,000	63	221,997			66	225,997
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL								
NORTH DAKOTA	34	369,948	1	13,924	19	176,443	54	560,315
OHIO	387	1,375,599	394	1,652,759	42	142,317	823	3,170,675
OKLAHOMA	453	1,913,688	228	1,430,607	236	1,309,760	917	4,654,055
OREGON - ONSHORE								
OREGON - OFFSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL								
PENNSYLVANIA	116	117,812	118	454,314	9	25,875	243	598,001
SOUTH DAKOTA			2	5,470	4	10,194	6	15,664
TENNESSEE	13	19,546	12	17,161	4	6,285	29	42,992
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	296	661,358	11	50,701	65	261,836	372	973,895
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	14	68,481	30	210,936	34	233,763	78	522,180
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	69	595,349	22	193,682	47	382,786	138	1,171,817
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	12	73,220	44	356,394	47	336,230	103	765,844
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	6	25,579	7	92,862	12	85,940	25	204,381
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	22	123,129	38	385,478	19	132,304	79	640,911
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	172	480,579	51	161,959	138	383,124	361	1,025,662
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	70	393,240	51	296,284	35	191,434	156	880,958
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	176	921,709	9	121,504	30	211,699	215	1,254,912
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	122	678,518	2	11,265	24	163,957	148	853,740
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	141	489,575	15	77,961	82	294,056	238	861,592
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	43	209,238	16	141,284	8	64,647	67	415,169
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	4	42,079	7	48,431	10	102,099	21	192,609
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,147	4,762,054	303	2,159,741	551	2,843,875	2,001	9,763,670
UTAH	17	92,870	13	69,262	13	53,700	43	215,832
VIRGINIA			4	22,546			4	22,546
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	4	13,435	121	535,701	2	8,157	127	557,293
WYOMING	85	592,356	21	211,647	46	336,665	152	1,140,668
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN			1	8,100	2	16,466	3	24,566
TOTAL FOR JULY 1982	3,286	12,969,645	1,705	9,015,583	1,929	9,216,534	6,920	31,201,762
TOTAL FOR JULY 1981	2,790	11,149,178	1,113	6,167,565	1,690	8,186,067	5,593	25,502,810

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TABLE I(CONT.)

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

JULY 1982

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES JULY 1982		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES JULY 1981		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				16	125,067	16	105,233	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				16	125,067			ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				10	102,704	16	105,233	ALABAMA - TOTAL
						21	201,683	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				10	102,704			ALASKA - OFFSHORE
						21	201,683	ALASKA - TOTAL
		1	2,720	38	204,886	2	3,140	ARIZONA
				11	65,076	62	299,878	ARKANSAS
				22	128,815	35	168,117	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		71	87,803	211	381,657	20	86,294	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		4	9,177	21	87,433	221	409,114	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
				8	39,459	36	130,786	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		75	96,980	273	702,440	7	25,519	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
				166	957,265	319	819,830	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
						130	759,655	COLORADO
								FLORIDA - ONSHORE
								FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
								FLORIDA - TOTAL
								GEORGIA - ONSHORE
								GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
								GEORGIA - TOTAL
				1	18,540	1	1,860	IDAHO
				133	367,099	198	574,183	ILLINOIS
		4	494	64	104,214	92	172,273	INDIANA
								IOWA
1	1,305	26	79,376	883	2,867,076	509	1,764,293	KANSAS
		9	9,197	221	354,012	168	229,067	KENTUCKY
				190	716,600	240	920,790	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				118	1,312,402	128	1,558,253	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				44	457,785	26	281,271	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
				352	2,486,787	394	2,760,314	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
								MARYLAND
				69	267,846	59	230,471	MASSACHUSETTES
				49	440,230	54	457,602	MICHIGAN
								MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				49	440,230	54	457,602	MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
3	463	2	540	37	23,798	3	1,938	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
				79	401,920	67	336,990	MISSOURI
		1	6,151	23	100,798	81	410,173	MONTANA
				1	5,000	1	4,200	NEBRASKA
		4	9,319	114	651,561	124	770,714	NEVADA
				49	234,790	99	529,494	NEW JERSEY
		4	9,319	163	886,351	223	1,300,208	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				66	228,997	29	80,417	NEW MEXICO - WEST
								NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
								NEW YORK
								NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
				54	560,315			NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
		2	13,295	825	3,183,970	41	410,744	NORTH DAKOTA
		3	7,466	920	4,661,521	361	1,125,815	OHIO
						562	2,227,812	OKLAHOMA
								OREGON - ONSHORE
								OREGON - OFFSHORE
				243	598,001			OREGON - TOTAL
				6	15,664	191	290,265	PENNSYLVANIA
				29	42,992	4	24,236	SOUTH DAKOTA
		4	16,317	376	990,212	15	27,917	TENNESSEE
				78	522,180	100	442,223	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				138	1,171,817	71	492,611	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				103	765,844	202	1,657,007	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
		12	13,370	37	217,751	78	627,846	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				79	640,911	32	299,201	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		13	34,715	374	1,060,377	87	667,124	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
				156	880,958	373	1,226,481	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		18	61,013	233	1,315,925	157	906,643	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		7	33,932	155	887,672	186	1,013,913	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		5	14,476	243	876,068	202	1,065,360	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
				67	415,169	304	1,022,288	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				21	192,609	54	269,894	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
		59	173,823	2,060	9,937,493	6	58,963	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
				63	215,832	1,852	9,749,554	TEXAS - TOTAL
				4	22,546	25	149,514	UTAH
						1	4,670	VIRGINIA
								WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
								WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
		5	11,790	132	569,083			WASHINGTON - TOTAL
		4	20,123	156	1,160,791	114	498,186	WEST VIRGINIA
						189	951,119	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
								ALASKA
				3	24,566			ATLANTIC COAST
4	1,768	195	431,274	7,119	31,634,804	1	13,066	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
3	3,368	189	480,108	5,785	25,986,286	5,785	25,986,286	TOTAL FOR JULY 1982
								TOTAL FOR JULY 1981

3. INCLUDES MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELLS WHICH PRODUCE GAS FROM ALL ZONES. A MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELL IS COUNTED AS ONE WELL. GAS WELLS ALSO INCLUDE SO-CALLED CONDENSATE WELLS.

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TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

JULY 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE					4	25,256
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE						
ALABAMA - TOTAL					4	25,256
ALASKA - ONSHORE						
ALASKA - OFFSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL						
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS					4	32,004
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			1	9,150	8	45,443
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	3	13,451				
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	3	7,417			2	14,116
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH						
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	6	20,868	1	9,150	10	59,559
COLORADO	8	59,914	10	61,660	31	147,761
FLORIDA - ONSHORE						
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL						
GEORGIA - ONSHORE						
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL						
IDAHO					1	18,540
ILLINOIS					41	100,058
INDIANA	3	7,970	1	2,794	19	36,306
IOWA						
KANSAS	29	108,441	5	20,265	153	607,533
KENTUCKY	8	13,741			44	73,448
LOUISIANA - NORTH	1	4,725			17	81,698
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	1	20,205	1	15,000	17	204,990
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE			1	18,830	14	141,971
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	2	24,930	2	33,830	48	428,659
MARYLAND						
MASSACHUSETTES						
MICHIGAN	5	20,025	6	24,151	32	128,148
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE			1	15,414	17	163,057
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE						
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL			1	15,414	17	163,057
MISSOURI	1	570			6	10,719
MONTANA	5	47,395	5	11,066	12	85,897
NEBRASKA	1	3,880			7	32,495
NEVADA					1	5,000
NEW JERSEY						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	4	45,288	5	45,188	6	27,000
NEW MEXICO - WEST	1	6,020			5	8,064
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	5	51,308	5	45,188	11	35,064
NEW YORK			2	5,833		
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL						
NORTH DAKOTA	14	179,131	1	13,924	14	126,906
OHIO	11	46,254	17	64,216	4	7,159
OKLAHOMA	7	45,610	10	143,487	32	227,488
OREGON - ONSHORE						
OREGON - OFFSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL						
PENNSYLVANIA			10	46,836	3	14,470
SOUTH DAKOTA					4	10,194
TENNESSEE	7	10,102	11	15,591	4	6,285
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	10	69,730	2	14,280	29	137,471
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	2	11,764	18	133,871	11	103,758
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	4	42,773	6	60,689	18	196,003
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	8	53,218	19	147,279	25	171,521
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5					6	43,802
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6					10	74,624
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	11	46,371	18	57,891	66	221,954
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	5	27,064	5	30,733	24	132,198
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	5	37,603	1	11,200	14	110,040
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	5	37,419			15	113,963
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	14	76,600	3	10,618	34	155,680
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10						
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			1	5,421	10	102,099
TEXAS - TOTAL	64	402,542	73	471,982	262	1,563,113
UTAH	3	26,510	5	16,614	7	43,424
VIRGINIA						
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA			9	44,694		
WYOMING	12	89,878			23	199,481
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ALASKA						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					2	16,466
TOTAL FOR JULY 1982	191	1,150,069	174	1,046,695	796	4,204,490
TOTAL FOR JULY 1981	172	991,653	158	1,075,717	792	4,364,500

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TABLE II(CONT.)

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JULY 1982

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS JULY 1982		[4] TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS JULY 1981		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
4	25,256	7	63,107	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
4	25,256	7	63,107	ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				ALABAMA - TOTAL
		2	3,140	ALASKA - ONSHORE
4	32,004	7	51,222	ALASKA - OFFSHORE
9	54,593	30	146,054	ALASKA - TOTAL
3	13,451	8	39,934	ARIZONA
5	21,533	15	63,033	ARKANSAS
		1	8,197	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
17	89,577	54	257,218	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
49	269,335	45	283,454	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
				CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
				CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
				CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				COLORADO
				FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
				FLORIDA - TOTAL
				GEORGIA - ONSHORE
				GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
				GEORGIA - TOTAL
1	18,540	1	1,860	IDAHO
41	100,058	57	158,790	ILLINOIS
23	47,070	47	94,012	INDIANA
				IOWA
187	736,239	110	449,805	KANSAS
52	87,189	59	84,194	KENTUCKY
18	86,423	29	159,521	LOUISIANA - NORTH
19	240,195	32	429,215	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
15	160,801	11	111,962	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
52	487,419	72	700,698	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				MARYLAND
				MASSACHUSETTES
43	172,324	31	126,036	MICHIGAN
18	178,471	24	225,002	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
18	178,471	24	225,002	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
7	11,289			MISSOURI
22	144,358	21	157,514	MONTANA
8	36,375	31	178,080	NEBRASKA
1	5,000			NEVADA
				NEW JERSEY
15	117,476	20	161,704	NEW MEXICO - EAST
6	14,084	5	17,066	NEW MEXICO - WEST
21	131,560	25	178,770	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
2	5,833	6	18,435	NEW YORK
				NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
				NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
				NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
29	316,961	26	270,873	NORTH DAKOTA
32	117,629			OHIO
49	416,585	35	230,404	OKLAHOMA
				OREGON - ONSHORE
				OREGON - OFFSHORE
				OREGON - TOTAL
13	61,306	16	62,273	PENNSYLVANIA
4	10,194	3	21,736	SOUTH DAKOTA
22	31,978	8	16,088	TENNESSEE
41	221,481	24	124,936	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
31	249,393	28	202,920	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
28	299,465	35	337,871	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
52	372,018	35	304,126	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
6	43,802	7	64,521	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
10	74,624	15	121,052	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
95	326,216	98	376,242	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
34	189,995	27	133,371	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
20	158,843	20	162,632	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
20	151,382	33	277,890	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
51	242,898	48	243,904	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
11	107,520	4	37,960	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
399	2,437,637	374	2,387,445	TEXAS - TOTAL
15	86,548	5	23,386	UTAH
				VIRGINIA
				WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
				WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
				WASHINGTON - TOTAL
9	44,694	14	63,795	WEST VIRGINIA
35	289,359	41	305,377	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				ALASKA
				ATLANTIC COAST
2	16,466	1	12,066	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,161	6,407,254	1,122	6,431,870	TOTAL FOR JULY 1982
1,122	6,431,870			TOTAL FOR JULY 1981

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Special Projects Section

REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

August 1982

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD: July 24, 1982 through August 20, 1982

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	2,653	52.3	195	15.5	2,848	45.0
Gas Wells	1,379	27.2	196	15.6	1,575	24.9
Dry Holes	1,037	20.5	866	68.9	1,903	30.1
Total Wells*	5,069	100.0	1,257	100.0	6,326	100.0
Total Previous Year	5,194		1,080		6,274	

*Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists–Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

AUGUST 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	1	5,507	5	14,745	7	82,910	13	103,162
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL	1	5,507	5	14,745	7	82,910	13	103,162
ALASKA - ONSHORE	18	182,412	1	5,820			19	188,232
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL	18	182,412	1	5,820			19	188,232
ARIZONA								
ARKANSAS	26	111,577	13	75,482	18	79,807	57	266,866
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			12	70,494	29	170,276	41	240,770
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	31	97,735	1	8,025	2	12,560	34	118,320
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	152	363,716	2	9,400	17	109,624	171	482,740
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	19	57,902			3	13,103	22	71,005
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	11	67,955			4	32,380	15	100,335
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	213	587,308	15	87,919	55	337,943	283	1,013,170
COLORADO	47	293,597	49	264,649	43	220,828	139	779,114
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					2	27,290	2	27,290
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL					2	27,290	2	27,290
GEORGIA - ONSHORE								
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL								
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS	95	232,290			75	196,201	170	428,491
INDIANA	43	89,157	2	2,368	35	65,323	80	156,848
IOWA								
KANSAS	323	1,073,884	76	262,950	332	1,144,595	731	2,481,429
KENTUCKY	61	65,939	18	50,425	104	134,836	183	251,200
LOUISIANA - NORTH	52	157,767	73	232,902	81	339,487	206	730,156
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	23	184,029	19	274,258	48	550,840	90	1,009,127
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE			1	12,276	23	229,369	24	241,645
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	75	341,796	93	519,436	152	1,119,696	320	1,980,928
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTES								
MICHIGAN	40	145,883	5	15,780	40	163,433	85	325,096
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	3	21,130	5	46,968	14	126,993	22	195,091
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE								
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	3	21,130	5	46,968	14	126,993	22	195,091
MISSOURI	42	20,129	2	818	23	12,055	67	33,002
MONTANA	47	202,807	15	18,810	38	196,659	100	418,276
NEBRASKA	9	48,991			15	60,200	24	109,191
NEVADA					3	18,200	3	18,200
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	33	164,857	38	311,832	31	220,658	102	697,347
NEW MEXICO - WEST	12	64,730	34	184,677	13	52,205	59	301,612
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	45	229,587	72	496,509	44	272,863	161	998,959
NEW YORK	2	3,150	30	93,698			32	96,848
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL								
NORTH DAKOTA	21	229,673	2	20,473	19	181,110	42	440,256
OHIO	133	430,270	306	1,228,265	21	81,425	460	1,739,960
OKLAHOMA	461	1,977,282	244	1,835,794	300	1,595,214	1,005	5,408,290
OREGON - ONSHORE								
OREGON - OFFSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL								
PENNSYLVANIA	232	202,086	171	638,787	11	39,105	414	879,978
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	3,590					1	3,590
TENNESSEE	13	23,594	9	16,586	2	3,835	24	44,015
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	60	237,035	5	17,286	18	92,977	83	347,298
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	6	37,699	33	257,297	23	149,827	62	444,823
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	67	559,870	28	252,884	41	354,004	136	1,166,758
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	5	24,282	30	297,362	25	195,014	60	516,658
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	4	28,268	10	103,331	18	115,442	32	247,041
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	31	191,126	47	465,797	37	243,248	115	900,171
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	177	523,511	48	160,492	109	353,852	334	1,037,855
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	50	298,123	23	176,076	48	219,524	121	693,723
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	153	819,863	2	37,036	31	226,734	186	1,083,633
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	79	474,751			19	130,106	98	604,857
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	121	435,673	14	76,757	114	377,776	249	890,206
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	43	208,433	21	187,166	7	50,139	71	445,738
TEXAS - OFFSHORE					5	44,252	5	44,252
TEXAS - TOTAL	796	3,838,634	261	2,031,484	495	2,552,895	1,552	8,423,013
UTAH	10	75,839	11	58,731	11	61,253	32	195,823
VIRGINIA			4	21,758			4	21,758
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE								
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL								
WEST VIRGINIA	27	85,731	154	650,492	11	40,339	192	776,562
WYOMING	64	354,505	12	126,833	32	249,436	108	730,774
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					1	21,068	1	21,068
TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1982	2,848	10,876,348	1,575	8,594,620	1,903	9,085,512	6,326	28,556,480
TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1981	3,140	12,699,954	1,260	6,992,495	1,874	9,240,443	6,274	28,932,892

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TABLE I(CONT.)

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[3]

AUGUST 1982

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES AUGUST 1982		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES AUGUST 1981[4]		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				13	103,162	23	139,446	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
								ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				13	103,162	23	139,446	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				19	188,232	1	10,731	ALASKA - ONSHORE
								ALASKA - OFFSHORE
				19	188,232	1	10,731	ALASKA - TOTAL
		2	11,288	59	278,154	80	369,456	ARIZONA
				41	240,770	14	84,417	ARKANSAS
		2	3,786	36	122,106	11	40,545	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		14	31,911	185	514,251	172	328,517	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		5	10,208	27	81,213	16	56,172	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		1	6,547	16	106,882	11	99,133	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		22	52,052	305	1,065,222	224	608,784	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
				139	779,114	104	600,046	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				2	27,290	7	95,742	COLORADO
								FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				2	27,290	7	95,742	FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
						1	11,470	FLORIDA - TOTAL
								GEORGIA - ONSHORE
						1	11,470	GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
						1	10,271	GEORGIA - TOTAL
		2	2,226	172	430,717	188	528,628	IDAHO
		4	5,592	84	162,440	50	92,916	ILLINOIS
								INDIANA
1	720	15	44,215	747	2,526,364	659	2,030,373	IOWA
		8	8,423	191	259,623	130	182,542	KANSAS
		6	31,410	212	761,566	300	1,162,423	KENTUCKY
		1	15,740	91	1,024,867	94	1,125,405	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				24	241,645	33	347,877	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
		7	47,150	327	2,028,078	427	2,635,705	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
								LOUISIANA - TOTAL
								MARYLAND
								MASSACHUSETTES
		8	21,019	93	346,115	42	160,739	MICHIGAN
				22	195,091	59	571,715	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
								MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
				22	195,091	59	571,715	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
45	8,992	2	574	114	42,568	4	2,615	MISSOURI
				100	418,276	78	395,150	MONTANA
				24	109,191	92	453,306	NEBRASKA
				3	18,200	4	14,099	NEVADA
								NEW JERSEY
		1	4,510	103	701,857	117	636,598	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				59	301,612	71	353,594	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		1	4,510	162	1,003,469	188	990,192	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				32	96,848	36	111,711	NEW YORK
								NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
				42	440,256	50	434,501	NORTH DAKOTA
				460	1,739,960	307	1,207,5[illegible]	OHIO
		1	6,432	1,006	5,414,722	1,168	5,324,342	OKLAHOMA
								OREGON - ONSHORE
								OREGON - OFFSHORE
								OREGON - TOTAL
		8	7,207	422	887,185	63	204,175	PENNSYLVANIA
				1	3,590	1	8,585	SOUTH DAKOTA
				24	44,015	34	55,179	TENNESSEE
		2	3,900	85	351,198	382	1,281,461	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
		1	5,317	63	450,140	56	357,422	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
		1	3,136	137	1,169,894	223	1,838,482	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				60	516,658	96	662,348	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				32	247,041	66	263,021	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		1	5,825	116	905,996	72	608,981	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		11	23,728	345	1,061,583	344	1,151,199	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
				121	693,723	122	703,864	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		23	103,235	209	1,186,868	150	873,100	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		11	36,880	109	641,737	117	754,415	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		6	13,262	255	903,468	322	1,055,547	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				71	445,738	84	500,244	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				5	44,252	10	93,318	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
		56	195,283	1,608	8,614,296	2,044	10,143,402	TEXAS - TOTAL
				32	195,823	37	232,125	UTAH
				4	21,758			VIRGINIA
								WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
								WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
								WASHINGTON - TOTAL
		2	3,900	194	780,462	190	721,271	WEST VIRGINIA
		2	1,955	110	732,729	140	967,200	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
								ALASKA
								ATLANTIC COAST
				1	21,068	2	19,100	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
46	9,712	140	411,826	6,512	28,978,018	6,434	29,333,071	TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1982
1	1,482	159	398,697	6,434	29,333,071			TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1981

3. INCLUDES MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELLS WHICH PRODUCE GAS FROM ALL ZONES. A MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELL IS COUNTED AS ONE WELL. GAS WELLS ALSO INCLUDE SO-CALLED CONDENSATE WELLS.

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TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

AUGUST 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			1	4,385	5	73,009
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE						
ALABAMA - TOTAL			1	4,385	5	73,009
ALASKA - ONSHORE						
ALASKA - OFFSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL						
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS						
CALIFORNIA - NORTH					2	11,906
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	6	29,498	8	45,331	28	181,863
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	14	89,790	2	9,400	2	12,560
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH					15	106,991
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	1	4,350			2	8,443
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	21	123,638	10	54,731	3	26,803
COLORADO	8	53,528	7	54,278	58	316,660
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					33	174,407
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE					2	27,290
FLORIDA - TOTAL					2	27,290
GEORGIA - ONSHORE						
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL						
IDAHO						
ILLINOIS	3	8,939				
INDIANA	9	18,295			32	91,090
IOWA			1	1,340	19	37,816
KANSAS	33	123,893	9	33,243	154	568,729
KENTUCKY	9	12,776	2	4,157	45	57,225
LOUISIANA - NORTH			1	2,953	25	123,200
LOUISIANA - SOUTH			2	28,638	17	199,113
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	1				10	102,635
LOUISIANA - TOTAL			3	31,591	52	424,948
MARYLAND						
MASSACHUSETTES						
MICHIGAN						
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	3	13,953	2	6,505	29	129,471
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE	1	7,540	1	5,500	10	94,598
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	1	7,540	1	5,500	10	94,598
MISSOURI	6	3,177	1	948	20	10,627
MONTANA	8	70,779	2	2,213	27	160,473
NEBRASKA	3	18,775			12	44,938
NEVADA					3	18,200
NEW JERSEY						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	3	29,524	7	60,482	18	108,388
NEW MEXICO - WEST			1	9,040	7	19,723
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	3	29,524	8	69,482	25	128,111
NEW YORK			1	4,580		
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL						
NORTH DAKOTA	11	128,834	2	29,473	12	101,687
OHIO	2	7,947	14	67,719	3	4,525
OKLAHOMA	7	64,059	21	286,428	41	295,922
OREGON - ONSHORE						
OREGON - OFFSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL						
PENNSYLVANIA	1	582	17	80,740	6	31,580
SOUTH DAKOTA						
TENNESSEE	10	16,362	5	9,684	2	3,835
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	1	1,440			10	55,141
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	2	15,905	22	159,772	11	84,029
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	3	27,082	11	107,435	17	176,200
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	1	5,620	11	110,194	10	73,775
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5					14	90,962
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6			6	41,814	22	149,695
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	21	82,630	14	43,977	58	199,598
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	5	27,831	5	39,819	30	140,027
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	8	57,916			19	183,332
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	1	9,370			11	100,123
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	6	25,908	1	5,150	40	209,132
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10						
TEXAS - OFFSHORE					5	44,252
TEXAS - TOTAL	48	253,702	68	507,752	247	1,502,266
UTAH	2	9,688			7	49,235
VIRGINIA						
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE						
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE						
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA	1	2,445	14	73,196	5	23,461
WYOMING	6	49,632	5	64,467	22	170,594
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ALASKA						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					1	21,068
TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1982	195	1,018,048	196	1,392,009	866	4,573,467
TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1981	152	871,972	127	975,543	801	4,790,987

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TABLE II(CONT.)

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

AUGUST 1982

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS AUGUST 1982		TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS AUGUST 1981[4]		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
6	77,394	14	98,362	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
6	77,394	14	98,362	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		1	10,731	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				ALASKA - OFFSHORE
		1	10,731	ALASKA - TOTAL
2	11,906	14	69,158	ARIZONA
36	207,194	12	76,491	ARKANSAS
8	42,058	4	23,363	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
31	206,181	10	33,837	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
2	8,443			CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
4	31,153	1	10,080	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
81	495,029	27	143,691	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
48	282,213	41	247,329	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
2	27,290	1	11,858	COLORADO
				FLORIDA - ONSHORE
2	27,290	1	11,858	FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
		1	11,470	FLORIDA - TOTAL
				GEORGIA - ONSHORE
		1	11,470	GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
		1	10,271	GEORGIA - TOTAL
35	100,029	32	107,565	IDAHO
29	57,491	20	39,107	ILLINOIS
				INDIANA
196	725,861	121	503,818	IOWA
56	74,158	44	59,648	KANSAS
26	126,153	49	254,467	KENTUCKY
19	227,751	35	489,869	LOUISIANA - NORTH
10	102,635	21	223,901	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
55	456,539	105	968,237	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
				LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				MARYLAND
34	149,929	20	72,598	MASSACHUSETTES
12	107,638	25	262,762	MICHIGAN
				MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
12	107,638	25	262,762	MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
27	14,549	4	2,615	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
37	233,463	34	195,360	MISSOURI
15	63,713	41	196,138	MONTANA
3	18,200	1	9,171	NEBRASKA
				NEVADA
28	198,354	18	153,907	NEW JERSEY
8	28,763	4	26,707	NEW MEXICO - EAST
36	227,117	22	180,614	NEW MEXICO - WEST
1	4,580	2	10,635	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				NEW YORK
				NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
				NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
				NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
25	259,994	26	254,980	NORTH DAKOTA
19	80,191	1	4,657	OHIO
69	646,009	52	388,752	OKLAHOMA
				OREGON - ONSHORE
				OREGON - OFFSHORE
				OREGON - TOTAL
24	112,902	2	5,688	PENNSYLVANIA
				SOUTH DAKOTA
17	29,861	25	40,807	TENNESSEE
11	56,581	26	141,063	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
35	259,706	24	159,178	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
31	310,717	32	291,864	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
22	189,589	30	231,209	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
14	90,962	12	98,413	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
26	191,109	13	134,854	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
93	326,205	105	419,481	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
40	207,668	19	106,729	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
27	241,248	11	101,362	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
12	109,493	16	222,902	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
47	236,190	41	223,046	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
		2	14,500	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
5	46,252	6	51,586	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
363	2,263,720	337	2,196,207	TEXAS - TOTAL
9	58,923	14	117,684	UTAH
				VIRGINIA
				WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
				WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
22	99,102	9	40,402	WASHINGTON - TOTAL
33	284,693	41	387,169	WEST VIRGINIA
				WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				ALASKA
				ATLANTIC COAST
1	21,068	2	19,100	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,257	6,983,524	1,080	6,638,502	TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1982
1,080	6,638,502			TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1981

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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

September 1982

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD: August 21, 1982 through September 23, 1982

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,163	53.3	197	14.7	3,360	46.1
Gas Wells	1,428	24.0	164	12.2	1,592	21.9
Dry Holes	1,350	22.7	981	73.1	2,331	32.0
Total Wells*	5,941	100.0	1,342	100.0	7,283	100.0
Total Previous Year	5,964		1,442		7,406	

*Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists–Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

SEPTEMBER 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	5	19,733	8	22,539	14	96,404	27	138,676
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE								
ALABAMA - TOTAL	5	19,733	8	22,539	14	96,404	27	138,676
ALASKA - ONSHORE	22	203,962	2	11,400	1	15,824	25	231,186
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA - TOTAL	22	203,962	2	11,400	1	15,824	25	231,186
ARIZONA	5	21,047			5	18,750	10	39,797
ARKANSAS	16	61,089	13	80,766	45	203,298	74	345,153
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			2	11,977			2	11,977
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	14	85,369			2	2,375	16	87,744
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	114	247,518			1	625	115	248,143
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	10	36,536					10	36,536
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE								
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	138	369,423	2	11,977	3	3,000	143	384,400
COLORADO	52	293,086	42	246,172	56	279,823	150	819,081
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					2	24,480	2	24,480
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE								
FLORIDA - TOTAL					2	24,480	2	24,480
GEORGIA - ONSHORE								
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE								
GEORGIA - TOTAL								
IDAHO								
ILLINOIS	247	688,458			206	612,017	453	1,300,475
INDIANA	40	80,723			40	93,324	80	174,047
IOWA								
KANSAS	389	991,499	78	290,668	335	1,084,227	802	2,366,394
KENTUCKY	71	96,809	9	21,483	95	136,990	175	255,282
LOUISIANA - NORTH	164	470,027	109	456,233	105	401,470	378	1,327,730
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	17	168,191	12	155,303	43	551,749	72	875,243
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	2	17,906	2	32,724	19	192,555	23	243,185
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	183	656,124	123	644,260	167	1,145,774	473	2,446,158
MARYLAND								
MASSACHUSETTES								
MICHIGAN								
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	16	54,167	1	2,450	32	159,108	49	215,725
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE	16	136,601	4	55,358	33	292,309	53	484,268
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	16	136,601	4	55,358	33	292,309	53	484,268
MISSOURI	17	10,887	1	370	15	10,363	33	21,620
MONTANA	32	175,507	25	37,683	28	140,505	85	353,695
NEBRASKA	17	76,690			24	99,934	41	176,624
NEVADA					1	7,250	1	7,250
NEW JERSEY								
NEW MEXICO - EAST	50	285,382	30	151,352	23	141,321	103	578,055
NEW MEXICO - WEST	21	103,119	34	177,800	1	3,325	56	284,244
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	71	388,501	64	329,152	24	144,646	159	862,299
NEW YORK	1	1,268	43	132,079			44	133,347
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE								
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL								
NORTH DAKOTA	20	244,326			29	245,519	49	489,845
OHIO	99	398,775	196	700,953	28	75,807	323	1,175,535
OKLAHOMA	433	2,041,643	206	1,557,472	302	1,499,247	941	5,098,362
OREGON - ONSHORE								
OREGON - OFFSHORE								
OREGON - TOTAL								
PENNSYLVANIA	184	203,895	120	441,445	24	35,794	328	681,134
SOUTH DAKOTA								
TENNESSEE	7	9,997	9	14,609	10	19,028	26	43,634
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	102	299,979	20	118,713	36	141,655	158	560,347
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	6	35,606	20	163,483	24	175,026	50	374,115
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	63	502,193	36	343,302	68	533,968	167	1,379,463
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	9	46,131	55	497,435	35	293,237	99	836,803
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	20	54,682	15	175,148	19	99,149	54	328,979
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	29	223,430	40	371,532	32	217,407	101	812,369
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	156	515,379	55	187,980	137	398,926	348	1,102,285
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	104	480,725	53	363,227	64	304,486	221	1,148,438
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	201	1,037,705	11	109,341	36	318,802	248	1,465,848
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	126	659,036	1	6,439	42	256,251	169	921,726
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	214	616,641	17	92,447	177	621,158	408	1,330,246
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	81	353,066	28	272,806	11	82,881	120	708,753
TEXAS - OFFSHORE	1	11,314	9	82,652	14	138,821	24	232,787
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,112	4,835,887	360	2,784,505	695	3,581,767	2,167	11,202,159
UTAH	23	158,849	6	32,294	18	112,353	47	303,496
VIRGINIA			2	10,508	1	2,320	3	12,828
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE					6	45,632	6	45,632
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE								
WASHINGTON - TOTAL					6	45,632	6	45,632
WEST VIRGINIA	28	95,534	250	1,066,365	11	49,610	289	1,211,509
WYOMING	116	656,676	28	271,132	75	519,018	219	1,446,826
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA								
ATLANTIC COAST								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					6	46,668	6	46,668
TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1982	3,360	12,971,156	1,592	8,765,640	2,331	10,800,789	7,283	32,537,585
TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1981	3,414	13,497,210	1,978	10,278,432	2,014	9,854,427	7,406	33,630,069

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TABLE I(CONT.)

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SEPTEMBER 1982

STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES SEPTEMBER 1982		TOTAL WELLS[R] ALL TYPES SEPTEMBER 1981		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
		1	11,564	28	150,240	11	37,825	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
		1	11,564	28	150,240	11	37,825	ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
		1	3,300	26	234,486	26	255,227	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		1	3,300	26	234,486	26	255,227	ALASKA - ONSHORE
		1	1,200	11	40,997			ALASKA - OFFSHORE
		2	7,661	76	352,814	87	401,684	ALASKA - TOTAL
				2	11,977	31	152,067	ARIZONA
		14	83,036	30	170,780	10	45,000	ARKANSAS
		24	21,827	139	269,970	262	508,709	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		5	20,151	15	56,687	25	57,630	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
						9	59,434	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		43	125,014	186	509,414	337	822,840	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		2	3,049	152	822,130	180	1,004,023	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
				2	24,480			CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
								COLORADO
				2	24,480			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
								FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
								FLORIDA - TOTAL
								GEORGIA - ONSHORE
								GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
								GEORGIA - TOTAL
								IDAHO
		7	12,723	460	1,313,198	402	1,121,898	ILLINOIS
		2	2,990	82	177,037	57	104,149	INDIANA
								IOWA
		17	46,159	819	2,412,553	497	1,763,685	KANSAS
		6	6,923	181	262,205	289	385,855	KENTUCKY
		2	10,200	380	1,337,930	300	1,071,110	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				72	875,243	113	1,311,632	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				23	243,185	38	394,852	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		2	10,200	475	2,456,358	451	2,777,594	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
								MARYLAND
		1	3,178	50	218,903	64	256,086	MASSACHUSETTES
				53	484,268	24	235,012	MICHIGAN
								MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				53	484,268	24	235,012	MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
1	197			34	21,817	3	1,880	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
		16	47,094	101	400,789	111	517,794	MISSOURI
				41	176,624	44	197,892	MONTANA
				1	7,250			NEBRASKA
								NEVADA
		1	4,800	104	582,855	123	705,909	NEW JERSEY
				56	284,244	128	684,578	NEW MEXICO - EAST
		1	4,800	160	867,099	251	1,390,487	NEW MEXICO - WEST
				44	133,347	65	198,042	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
								NEW YORK
								NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
								NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
				49	489,845	62	551,049	NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
				323	1,175,535	792	2,873,357	NORTH DAKOTA
		1	2,900	942	5,101,262	980	4,749,064	OHIO
								OKLAHOMA
								OREGON - ONSHORE
								OREGON - OFFSHORE
3	4,069	2	3,308	333	688,511	440	1,370,930	OREGON - TOTAL
								PENNSYLVANIA
				26	43,634	35	53,442	SOUTH DAKOTA
		2	3,800	160	564,147	136	578,981	TENNESSEE
				50	374,115	34	211,379	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				167	1,379,463	210	1,835,288	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				99	836,803	132	1,087,763	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				54	328,979	44	239,072	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				101	812,369	100	725,948	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		12	36,389	360	1,138,674	378	1,309,013	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		2	10,150	223	1,158,588	212	1,119,127	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		27	71,974	275	1,537,822	230	1,264,675	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		19	58,192	188	979,918	220	1,270,333	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
		11	21,765	419	1,352,011	243	815,842	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
				120	708,753	52	328,915	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				24	232,787	5	43,984	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
		73	202,270	2,240	11,404,662	1,996	10,830,320	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
				47	303,496	29	200,921	TEXAS - TOTAL
				3	12,828	2	9,414	UTAH
		10	9,489	16	55,121			VIRGINIA
								WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
		10	9,489	16	55,121			WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
				289	1,211,509	203	851,580	WASHINGTON - TOTAL
		2	5,241	221	1,452,067	146	1,100,670	WEST VIRGINIA
								WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
								ALASKA
				6	46,668	2	16,674	ATLANTIC COAST
								GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
R	4,266	190	509,063	7,477	33,050,914	7,586	34,079,394	TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1982
R	7,662	176	441,663	7,586	34,079,394			TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1981

3. INCLUDES MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELLS WHICH PRODUCE GAS FROM ALL ZONES. A MULTIPLE COMPLETION WELL IS COUNTED AS ONE WELL. GAS WELLS ALSO INCLUDE SO-CALLED CONDENSATE WELLS.

4. PRIOR YEAR WELL AND FOOTAGE DATA MAY NOT CORRESPOND TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED. THESE DATA ARE FINAL FOR THE PERIOD AND REFLECT ANY REVISIONS MADE DURING THE YEAR TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED.

TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

SEPTEMBER 1982

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE					9	80,339
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE						
ALABAMA - TOTAL					9	80,339
ALASKA - ONSHORE						
ALASKA - OFFSHORE						
ALASKA - TOTAL						
ARIZONA						
ARKANSAS					3	7,452
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			1	10,742	17	86,297
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL						
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL						
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH						
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL						
COLORADO	11	72,820	11	73,149	38	206,679
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					2	24,480
FLORIDA - OFFSHORE						
FLORIDA - TOTAL					2	24,480
GEORGIA - ONSHORE						
GEORGIA - OFFSHORE						
GEORGIA - TOTAL						
IDAHO						
ILLINOIS	21	63,192			79	237,588
INDIANA	8	16,654			32	81,543
IOWA						
KANSAS	25	102,444	6	31,193	133	470,081
KENTUCKY	12	21,249	3	4,850	35	58,135
LOUISIANA - NORTH	4	21,118	4	11,866	30	143,432
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	2	24,975			13	177,254
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	1	8,980			11	96,669
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	7	55,073	4	11,866	54	417,355
MARYLAND						
MASSACHUSETTES						
MICHIGAN	1	3,013	1	2,450	20	93,926
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	3	20,805			19	179,222
MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE						
MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL	3	20,805			19	179,222
MISSOURI	2	1,230			13	8,813
MONTANA	4	46,270			16	83,879
NEBRASKA	2	8,020			16	59,103
NEVADA					1	7,250
NEW JERSEY						
NEW MEXICO - EAST	4	45,558			12	66,559
NEW MEXICO - WEST	1	806				
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	5	46,364			12	66,559
NEW YORK						
NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE			2	7,367		
NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE						
NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL						
NORTH DAKOTA	13	170,442			23	182,041
OHIO	6	18,408	9	36,746	5	9,783
OKLAHOMA	8	55,046	14	192,276	48	308,885
OREGON - ONSHORE						
OREGON - OFFSHORE						
OREGON - TOTAL						
PENNSYLVANIA						
SOUTH DAKOTA			10	48,008	4	7,451
TENNESSEE						
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	4	5,047	8	13,004	9	18,028
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	1	12,225	1	6,740	19	77,014
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3			8	75,298	11	82,271
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	2	18,619	11	104,874	31	292,746
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	2	17,640	20	185,145	16	148,259
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6			1	11,740	12	63,326
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	2	22,605	3	21,633	16	109,554
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	16	67,084	13	53,217	61	241,532
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	10	49,919	9	66,872	32	158,186
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	6	55,193	3	39,178	21	206,362
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	3	27,634			19	140,881
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	4	29,833	3	12,283	68	357,604
TEXAS - OFFSHORE						
TEXAS - TOTAL	46	300,752	3	31,224	12	117,947
UTAH	4	27,137	75	608,204	318	1,995,682
VIRGINIA			1	6,650	12	88,456
WASHINGTON - ONSHORE					1	2,320
WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE					6	45,632
WASHINGTON - TOTAL						
WEST VIRGINIA	1	5,963	14	69,609	6	45,632
WYOMING	12	114,708	5	44,599	7	36,951
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS					50	327,694
ALASKA						
ATLANTIC COAST						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN						
					3	17,971
TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1982	197	1,154,637	164	1,160,713	981	5,209,595
TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1981	208	1,267,813	290	1,890,888	988	5,186,776

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TABLE II(CONT.)

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

SEPTEMBER 1982

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS SEPTEMBER 1982		TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS SEPTEMBER 1981[4]		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
9	80,339	2	9,335	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
9	80,339	2	9,335	ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
		2	24,668	ALABAMA - TOTAL
		2	24,668	ALASKA - ONSHORE
3	7,452			ALASKA - OFFSHORE
18	97,039	22	108,614	ALASKA - TOTAL
		20	109,315	ARIZONA
		5	29,946	ARKANSAS
		19	135,716	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		1	9,500	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		45	284,477	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
60	352,648	63	376,181	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
2	24,480			CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				COLORADO
2	24,480			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				FLORIDA - OFFSHORE
				FLORIDA - TOTAL
				GEORGIA - ONSHORE
				GEORGIA - OFFSHORE
				GEORGIA - TOTAL
100	300,780	87	252,071	IDAHO
40	98,197	25	46,510	ILLINOIS
				INDIANA
164	603,718	106	436,174	IOWA
50	84,234	66	86,473	KANSAS
38	176,416	38	209,170	KENTUCKY
15	202,229	40	533,081	LOUISIANA - NORTH
12	105,649	19	210,197	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
65	484,294	97	952,448	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
				LOUISIANA - TOTAL
22	99,389	28	124,267	MARYLAND
22	200,027	15	161,595	MASSACHUSETTES
				MICHIGAN
22	200,027	15	161,595	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
15	10,043			MISSISSIPPI - OFFSHORE
20	130,149	43	260,953	MISSISSIPPI - TOTAL
18	67,123	16	72,061	MISSOURI
1	7,250			MONTANA
				NEBRASKA
16	112,117	13	117,086	NEVADA
1	806	12	40,893	NEW JERSEY
17	112,923	25	157,979	NEW MEXICO - EAST
2	7,367	11	36,968	NEW MEXICO - WEST
				NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				NEW YORK
				NORTH CAROLINA - ONSHORE
36	352,483	39	348,068	NORTH CAROLINA - OFFSHORE
22	64,937	9	34,502	NORTH CAROLINA - TOTAL
66	556,207	48	287,025	NORTH DAKOTA
				OHIO
				OKLAHOMA
14	55,459	98	434,456	OREGON - ONSHORE
				OREGON - OFFSHORE
21	36,079	22	35,642	OREGON - TOTAL
21	95,979	21	135,935	PENNSYLVANIA
19	157,569	15	106,795	SOUTH DAKOTA
44	416,239	53	560,238	TENNESSEE
38	351,044	63	558,852	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
13	75,066	9	82,546	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
21	153,792	22	182,270	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
90	361,833	126	514,769	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
51	274,977	51	246,363	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
30	300,733	21	189,465	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
22	168,515	42	337,041	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
75	399,720	62	295,068	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		1	7,790	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
15	149,171	4	34,339	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
439	2,904,638	490	3,251,471	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
17	122,243	10	69,159	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
1	2,320			TEXAS - OFFSHORE
6	45,632			TEXAS - TOTAL
				UTAH
6	45,632			VIRGINIA
22	112,523	21	77,069	WASHINGTON - ONSHORE
67	487,001	51	405,950	WASHINGTON - OFFSHORE
				WASHINGTON - TOTAL
				WEST VIRGINIA
				WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
3	17,971	1	11,361	ALASKA
				ATLANTIC COAST
				GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1,342	7,524,945	1,442	8,345,477	TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1982
1,442	8,345,477			TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1981

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